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PLANS FOR STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Leadville is Taking the Initiative and Will Have a Strong Team

Special to the Gazette

Leadville, March 30.—Arrangements [illegible] far as the organizing of [illegible] baseball club is [illegible] but two of the players [illegible]. The two missing players [illegible] men and are expected within a few days and active practice [illegible] on April 10. The [illegible] leading business men of the city [illegible] the club and every [illegible] to Leadville being one of the [illegible] amateur clubs in the state. [illegible] of the players have had experience with some very fast teams.

Manager Gildea has received numerous [illegible] from teams about the state [illegible] a tour [illegible] the managers of the various teams with a view of [illegible] a state league to include [illegible] Cripple Creek, Victor, Salida [illegible] Springs, Grand Junction [illegible] Breckenridge [illegible]. All [illegible] have signified their willingness [illegible] the [illegible] meeting of the managers will be held within [illegible] time to fully [illegible] the matter.

The park is being put in condition rapidly and is known to be one of the fastest grounds in the state, and no expense will be spared in having it in the high class [illegible] it has heretofore been maintained.

Should the state league [illegible] the city will have an opportunity of witnessing some [illegible] and will [illegible] of the best [illegible]. [illegible] has showed its appreciation of good ball by liberal patronage and this year has secured [illegible] strong [illegible] will make [illegible] vigorous effort [illegible] the pennant.

The management has arranged for a grand ball to be held on the night of April [illegible] to help [illegible] the team.

The following players have been signed [illegible] positions: [illegible] manager W. Rose [illegible] Lappin [illegible] First [illegible] Furett [illegible] Peck shortstop, A. Lappin [illegible] Douglass, Copeland and [illegible] fielders.

UMPIRES FOR THE WESTERN LEAGUE

By Associated Press

Kansas City, March 30.—President Whitfield of the Western league tonight announced the following umpires for the coming season: Danny Stearns of [illegible], Allie Latham of Philadelphia, Robert [illegible] of Rock Island, Ills, and Gus Moran of [illegible].

NEW CUP OFFERED

By Associated Press

Cork, March 30.—In response to an inquiry addressed to King Edward he has sent a letter to the mayor of Cork, Lord [illegible] Fitzgerald, saying that he will give a cup valued at £100 to be competed for in an international yacht race which will be held in connection with the Cork international exhibition this year. [illegible] yacht clubs hope that the Columbia, the Shamrock II and the Meteor will be among the contestants in the international [illegible].

VICTOR BASEBALL TEAM

Special to the Gazette

Victor, March 30.—Arrangements were made at a meeting held last night to put a baseball team in the field as soon as the season opens up. There interested in the meeting are the local sporting element, including the regular rooters and fans. It is the intention of the promoters of the movement to get Victor into the Arkansas Valley Baseball league which will be organized at Pueblo at [illegible] o'clock on Monday at the [illegible] hotel. Little trouble is anticipated in securing representation for Victor as there is enough good material in Victor to make up a splendid semi professional team. Excellent grounds at Cameron park at Cameron will be at the disposal of the Victor team during the entire summer. The Victor team will be made up as follows: Harrigan catcher, Gibson pitcher and right field, William Blugman first base, Hayes second base, Bert Herr third base, Matt Moran shortstop, J. Hanley center field, Frank Cady left field and Bert Knight right field and pitcher.

NEW ASPIRANTS FOR WING SHOT HONORS

By Associated Press

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—Most of the [illegible] wing shots who have entered for the Grand American handicap live bird tournament at Blue River park in this city are here tonight. Delegations have arrived on every train during the past 24 hours. Among the large delegations today were 100 wing shots from Chicago who came in this evening on the Rice Special.

Nearly all of the prominent wing shots in the United States will participate in the big shoot this year. Many who are here have participated in every Grand American handicap since this event was inaugurated. The unprecedented entry list brings to the front many aspirants for wing shots honors who have never been heard of before. Manager Shaner, who has managed every Grand American handicap since 1893, says that almost half of those entered are strangers to him.

The preliminary events will be the Kansas City sweepstakes at 12 birds to be shot from the 30 yard mark and which will take place tomorrow morning and the Nitro powder handicap at 16 birds on Tuesday. The handicap in the latter will be the same as that in the Grand American handicap and both events will serve as practice for the big event on Wednesday.

WRECKED BY DIME NOVELS

By Associated Press

Trenton, Mo., March 30.—George Busch, aged 16 years, and George Young, aged 20, sons of respectable parents of this city, made an unsuccessful attempt late Saturday night to

Pusch and Young had gone to Princeton, the next town, Saturday morning and returning home tried to steal a ride on a freight train. The conductor put them off and they walked to within five miles of Trenton where several heavy ties were piled across the rails along which the passenger was due to pass

Despite declarations that General Lord Wolseley's visit to South Africa is entirely unofficial there is great curiosity as to the developments that will follow his arrival there.

COOLNESS SAVED LIVES IN CINCINNATI

By Associated Press

Cincinnati, March 30.—The Pike building on Fourth between Vine and Walnut streets, in which the Pike opera house is located, was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon. Standing room had been taken at the matinee which was proceeding when the fire broke out. The audience retired in good order but some women fainted after reaching the street. There were about 2,000 people at the matinee and the performance of "Sag Harbor" by the Pike Stock company with Miss Collier and Byron Douglass in the leading roles had proceeded only 10 minutes when the portieres between the corridors and the north aisle were seen to be ablaze.

The fire started from some unknown source in the basement storeroom of the Adams Express company and extended up through the first floor practically under the auditorium which is on the second floor. A great volume of smoke indicated there was a volcano under the audience but the theater staff and the stage folk succeeded in reassuring the people and all were got out safely and with comparative quiet.

When the people reached the street they found the whole fire department of the city playing on both sides of the building and it required some time for the officers to force the crowd away. Many were hunting for missing friends and it was difficult to convince the half-crazed anxious ones that there had not been a holocaust. A great portion of the women fled without their new Easter hats and wraps and the individual losses will be considerable.

The only thing burned in the theater was a portiere but the auditorium was badly damaged from water and it will not be used again this season. The Pike Stock company was playing its closing week of the season here and had previously transferred its scenery for next week at Detroit from the building. Manager Hunt lost $10,000 in scenery that was stored in the lower part of the building. The members of the company saved all their costumes and baggage.

Total loss $75,000.

HOUSE FORECAST

By Associated Press

Washington, March 30.—The house during the coming week will be largely occupied by the sundry civil appropriation bill which will be called up tomorrow. Such time as remains will be devoted to the consideration of the senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service and the Chinese exclusion bill, both of which are special orders but they do not interfere with revenue or appropriation bills. It is the intention of the leaders not to bring forward the Cuban reciprocity bill until next week.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL—The National Refrigerator company, in which a number of local capitalists are interested, has closed another big deal. The company will supply the machinery for a cold storage and ice manufacturing plant to be built in Denver for the Western Packing company. The deal was made for the local capitalist by L. J. Ullrich, manager of the refrigerator company. No figures are given out.

DIED—Jesse, the [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins, died at their residence, 511 East Las Vegas street, at [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning. Funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence conducted by Rev. James A. Haverill.

DIVINING ROD—A. [illegible] M. Kercher and LeRoy Grant of this city have invented what they claim to be a device for locating hidden bodies of oil, ore or natural gas. The divining rod consists of a bag with an aperture containing mysterious chemicals.

SOCIALIST LECTURE—Charles Mullein delivered a lecture last night at Union Labor hall under the auspices of the Socialist Labor party.

BIG FIRE IN GUTHRIE

State Capital Printing Plant and Other Buildings Are Burned—Damage $350,000.

By Associated Press

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—Guthrie was visited today by a $350,000 fire and as a result the State Capital printing plant, the Hotel Capital, St. James hotel, Cammack livery barns and the Richey general merchandise store are in ruins.

Everything in the State Capital plant was destroyed, including two presses, machines of every kind, linotype machines, electric and steam heating systems, libraries and an immense stock of supplies. Frank H. Greer, the owner, states that the total loss is $270,000. Not a thing but the mailing lists of the paper was saved. The loss in the other buildings will make the entire loss to the town fully $350,000.

The fire started at noon in the basement of State Capital and was soon roaring up the elevator shaft. A high wind was blowing and it was impossible to check the flames. Assistance was asked of Oklahoma City, Perry, Kingfisher and other surrounding cities but the wind did the work before help could arrive.

Work will commence at once on the construction of new buildings of the State Capital. As no work had been in progress in the paper building today it is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

A BAD INVESTMENT

By Associated Press

Manila, March 30.—Rufiano, who spent $30,000 in his efforts to incite rebellion in the province of Misamis, island of Mindanao, now declares he is tired of rebellion and has offered to surrender with 77 rifles to the native constabulary.

General Chaffee will leave Manila April 10 on a tour of inspection to the island of Samar. He will visit every port in the island and will witness the surrender there April 5 of the insurgent general, Guevarra. After this surrender the American garrisons in Samar will be largely reduced.

A FLOOD IN TENNESSEE

By Associated Press

Knoxville, Tenn., March 30.—The loss by the flood that swept Emory valley Saturday may reach nearly $1,000,000 in Roane and Morgan counties when the full story is known. At Harriman the loss will be between $5[illegible] and $[illegible].

At Oakdale the loss is not more than $15,000 but it is on the farms along the Emory river where the greatest damage, it is feared, has been done. The flooded section of Harriman and the whole county in which it is situated presents a devastated appearance. In Harriman the city lighting plant cannot be operated for a week.

The majority of the homeless are housed in the gymnasium of the American Temperance university. Tonight the Southern was able to send through its trains to Louisville.

POULTNEY BIGELOW.

Poultney Bigelow, the Kaiser's school fellow and famous as an author and journalist, has recently attracted a considerable amount of attention because of his prophecy that war between Germany and the United States is an inevitable event. He refuses to be particularly interested in a current report that his wife is about to sue for divorce. "Politics is my wife anyhow," he says, "and it does not make much difference to me if my wife prefers England to this country as a place of residence."

MAY CLUB WOMEN DRAW COLOR LINE?

By Associated Press

Chicago, March 30.—The attorney-general of the United States will be called upon to determine whether club women can make discriminations on race, color or previous condition of servitude.

A committee of Chicago club women was appointed today to ask Attorney-General Knox about the constitutionality of what the general federation proposes to do at Los Angeles. This committee represents the most influential clubs in Chicago.

Within the last year the congress of the United States has granted the general federation of clubs special corporation papers. This charter provides for the organization of women's clubs engaged in philanthropic, educational or charitable work, or in literary, art or music culture. There are specific provisions against political and religious discriminations. The question now arises whether the clubs are bound to observe the constitutional provisions in regard to race, color and previous condition of servitude.

Mrs. R. A. Cole of Milwaukee, who proposes the letter to Attorney General Knox, is of the opinion that his answer will throw the whole color question out of consideration at the Los Angeles meeting. The federation proposes to reorganize, she says, and in doing so must remember that it will have to consult congress which granted the charter in the present form. That will be at once the question, she believes, whether congress would have the right under the Constitution to authorize another federation which should recognize race and color.

OLEO AND CELESTIALS

By Associated Press

Washington, March 30.—The friends of the oleomargarine bill hope to secure a vote upon that measure on Tuesday of the present week and as soon as it shall be disposed of the Chinese exclusion bill will be called up. According to the present understanding Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who was largely instrumental in framing the exclusion bill, will make the first presentation of its merits to the senate. He will be followed by other supporters of the bill and it is the hope of Senator Penrose, who has charge of the measure, that the senate will be able to conclude its consideration within 10 days after it is taken up. There is no pronounced opposition to the bill as a whole but an effort will be made to amend it in some particulars.

There are still several speeches to be made on the oleomargarine bill but it is the general understanding that the discussion will be concluded during the first half of the week if not by Tuesday in time to allow a vote on that date. It is expected that the Indian appropriation bill will be reported during the week. Both are subject to immediate consideration even to the extent of displacing other bills, but it is not believed that either of them will be used to deprive the Chinese bill of its chance for consideration.

The Philippine government bill will also be reported probably tomorrow but its consideration by the senate will necessarily be postponed for some weeks.

CONFERENCE OF MORMON CHURCH

By Associated Press

Lamoni, Iowa, March 30.—The world's conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which convenes at Lamoni April 6, promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the church ever held. Among the ministers and delegates already arrived are all the members of the quorum of 12 apostles, of whom G. T. Griffiths comes from England, R. C. Evans from the Canada mission and Jos. Luff from California.

This conference will be one of great interest to the church throughout the world. The 12 apostles have been in daily session here since March 20, the special duty of the 12 being the oversight of the missionary work throughout the world. The first presidency of the church is composed of Joseph Smith, president, A. H. Smith and E. L. Kelley councilors. A. H. Smith also holds the office of patriarch and E. L. Kelley the office of bishop.

The Zion Religio literary society and General Sunday School association, auxiliary to the church, hold their conventions here from April 3 to 5.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Fair and warmer today; fair tomorrow; variable winds.

STATE

The North Poudre well at Fort Collins is down 1,600 feet and it is expected that oil will be found in a week or 10 days at a depth of about 2,100 feet.

GENERAL

Hon. Lewis Keel, a full blood Chickasaw Indian, is dead.

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The treaty of friendship between the United States and Spain will be signed as soon as Bellamy Storer, the United States minister, returns to Madrid. Mr. Storer is at present in the United States.

During the last three days there have been 10 new cases of cholera in Manila and four deaths from the disease.

NORTHERN ROUTES ARE STILL BLOCKED

By Associated Press

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Transcontinental traffic by the northern routes continues to be blockaded. The Northern Pacific's efforts to transfer passengers across the lake formed by the overflowing of the sloughs near McKenzie, North Dakota, have proven futile and but little hope is held out for a resumption of business in the near future. Reports from the Great Northern are to the effect that their transcontinental trains which have heretofore been able to get through with only a slight delay are now held up by floods in the western portion of North Dakota. Just where the trouble is has not been definitely learned but telegraphic reports say that the Mouse river is out of its banks at Minot on that line and that numerous bridges have been swept away. The Red river is also at flood tide at Grand Forks, N. D., but so far as reported but little damage has been done there.

The situation on the Northern Pacific is extremely serious. Reports from McKenzie are to the effect that a lake 30 miles long and two miles wide has formed and the tracks are 16 feet under water or perhaps entirely washed out. Efforts to transfer passengers across this lake have not been successful. The wind has been so high and the water so rough that much danger has attended the attempt to transfer passengers in small skiffs. A gasoline launch was put into service yesterday but even this larger craft was found inadequate to the task. It is thought that an entirely new track will have to be built around this gap in the road before traffic can once more be carried on. Passengers eastbound have been held at Bismarck and no westbound coast trains have been started from St. Paul. A train reached here tonight bearing a number of passengers who had been successfully ferried across the lake at McKenzie and they report the situation there extremely bad.

PERILS OF THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS

British Vessel Sunk but Crew of 28 Escaped.

By Associated Press

London, March 30.—The British steamer Holyrood, Captain Benton, from Portland, Me., March 15 for London, has sunk after colliding March 27 with the Leyland line steamer Bernard Hall, Captain Casentine, from Liverpool March 26 for Barbadoes, Trinidad and Galveston, Texas. The crew of the Holyrood, numbering 28 men, boarded the Bernard Hall, which has arrived at Queenstown with her boats stove in.

The collision occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening in a dense fog at a point 175 miles west of Fastnet. Both vessels were going slowly at the time. Captain Penton and Captain Cassentine were on the bridges of their respective steamers and a careful lookout was being kept. The approaching vessels were not discovered until it was too late. The Bernard Hall struck the Holyrood midships on the port side and ripped a great hole in the latter steamer which extended into her engine rooms. The boats were quickly lowered from both vessels. The crew of the Holyrood scrambled out of their steamer which sank 20 minutes after being struck. The Holyrood was owned by the Holyrood Steamship company, limited (Raeburn & Verel, Glasgow), and she was of 17[illegible] tons net register.

Philadelphia Steamer Was Ashore With a Valuable Cargo.

By Associated Press

Woods Holl, Mass., March 30.—The steamer Indian, Philadelphia for Boston, with passengers and valuable cargo, went ashore on Cuttyhunk Island early this morning during a heavy fog.

The vessel lies in a dangerous position, two life saving crews being unable to reach her this morning owing to a heavy sea.

The passengers, four in number, were landed safely at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Indian went ashore during the night but was not discovered until daylight. Owing to a heavy sea the life savers were unable to reach her until this afternoon when they took off the passengers. There appears little prospect of the steamer being saved.

The Indian is a well-known steamer of the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship company and has been on the line practically ever since her launching, making weekly trips between the two ports. She was built at Wilmington, Del., in 1890, of iron and is very staunch. She is 1113 net burden, 227 feet in length, 38 feet in breadth and 26 feet deep.

Captain Crowell, her commander, has been in charge of the Indian for some years and is considered an experienced seaman and navigator.

Fishing Schooner Sunk and Three Men Drowned.

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, March 30.—With the greater part of her crew of 11 men asleep in their bunks below deck, the little fishing schooner Edna Earl, bound for the sea, was run into and sunk in Delaware bay off Reedy island, Del., late last night and three of her crew drowned. The drowned are William Smith, Dennis Ford, father-in-law of Smith, both of Philadelphia, and Patrick Nolan of Baltimore.

The vessel that sunk the fisherman was the Norwegian steamship Romsdale, from New York for Philadelphia, in ballast, which rescued the surviving members of the crew and brought them to this city. The sleeping fishermen were awakened by the crash and rushed up the narrow companionway. All but three of them managed to reach the deck, Nolan, Smith and Ford being caught by the rush of water and were drowned like rats in a trap.

The little schooner was almost cut in half and sunk in less than five minutes. The surviving members took to the rigging and after half an hour were taken off in a small boat sent to the rescue by Captain Hirsch, who immediately anchored his vessel after the collision. It took the crew nearly half an hour to locate the wrecked sailors in the darkness.

STEAMER RETURNED WITH FIRE IN HER HOLD

New York, March 30.—The steamer Pretoria of the Quebec line returned to this port tonight with fire in her forward hold. Her passengers came in a short time previously on the steamer Noordland of the American line, having been transferred at sea.

The Pretoria is anchored at Tompkinsville and fire boats from the city were dispatched there at 9:30 p. m. as soon as the news of the fire was received.

The Noordland is anchored at Quarantine and the Pretoria's passengers will be landed in the morning. The Pretoria left this port Saturday afternoon bound for Hamilton, Bermuda, with Captain McKenzie in command. At midnight smoke was seen coming out of the forward hold. The fire could not exactly be located. The engines were [illegible] crew and he determined to head back for New York.

At 9 o'clock the steamer Noordland, bound from Philadelphia to Liverpool, hove in sight. The Pretoria signaled her and she was soon alongside. While the Noordland lay close by Captain McKenzie began a thorough search of the hold to ascertain just how bad the fire was. On the hatches being opened he found that a shipment of hay in the front compartment was blazing quite fiercely. The next compartment was stored with petroleum, which fact accentuated the danger. Captain McKenzie then decided to remove his passengers. They had remained quiet and soon were transferred in lifeboats. Then both vessels came on to New York.

The passengers of the Pretoria spoke

PERILS OF THE SEA

By Associated Press

New York, March 30.—J. E. Oglesby, son of the late Richard J. Oglesby, once governor of Illinois, arrived today on the American liner St. Paul. When he stepped ashore he announced his engagement to Miss Ida Rogers, daughter of Thomas Rogers of this city. The two were introduced to each other when the steamer was two days out from Southampton and the engagement followed on the fourth day. It was formally announced at a dinner given aboard ship Saturday night by Mrs. George A. Wheelock. The wedding will take place, it is said, within a month.

MILE RECORD

TORNADO CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE IN PENNSYLVANIA

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—One of the fiercest wind storms ever known in this section struck the city today just before noon. Almost incalculable damage was done to property and many people were injured, some of whom may die. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over and telegraph and telephone wires generally disabled.

The most serious accident was the unroofing of the Presbyterian church in Knoxville, occupied by 600 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon the wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof. Bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling down upon the worshipers. A panic ensued and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. At least 40 persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover. Those seriously injured are:

Dr. R. J. Philips, aged 40, may die; Curtis Ray McKnight, four years, probably fatal; Clarence McNulty, 17, may die; Fletcher Byron, serious; David Smith, 32, serious; Jos. Adams, 21, badly crushed; Albert Schmidt, 14, both arms broken and head cut; John Meyerly, head and face cut; Thomas Mechlin, 18, arms and face cut; Evans Jones, 22, serious; Mrs. Rachael Schultz, 35, arms

church near McDonald was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction lightning struck the church spire and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshipers, two of whom will die.

The injured—Robert Patterson, aged 11 years, will die; Leon Averill, 11, will die; Mrs. John Patterson, mother of Robert; Mrs. Mary Patterson, Miss Mary G. Wallace, Mrs. Averill, mother of Leon.

At Jamestown a tornado tore out one end of the United Presbyterian church while Rev. J. M. Jamison was preaching. He was buried under a mass of brick and timbers and fatally injured. The congregation escaped unhurt.

The Noblestown Presbyterian church was also unroofed.

The Forest Oil company had between 200 and 300 derricks blown down in its McDonald region and considerable damage was sustained by its pipage system.

The offices of the Monongahela connecting railroad in this city were destroyed by fire during the afternoon because no alarm could be turned in, the wires being down.

The Armstrong Cork company's plant was unroofed and much damage done to machinery and stock. All railroads suffered more or less from broken telegraph poles and crippled service

EASTER IN THE GOLD DISTRICT

Churches in Cripple Creek and Victor Celebrated the Day of Gladness.

**Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.**

Cripple Creek, March 30.—Easter Sunday in the Cripple Creek district was a beautiful day over head but very sloppy under foot. Every church in the camp was gaily decorated, Easter lilies and cut flowers adding greatly to the beauty of the edifices. At St. Peter's Catholic church an important announcement was made by Rev. Father Raber, the pastor, at the close of his sermon at the 10:30 a. m. mass. The reverend gentleman stated that he had received notice to proceed to Colorado Springs to become pastor at St. Mary's church in that city. Rev. Father Donnelley of Georgetown, will succeed Rev. Father Raber in Cripple Creek. Another feature of this morning's services was the taking up of a collection that freed the church of any outstanding debts. Rev. Father Raber has been pastor at St. Peter's for the past three and one-half years. When he took charge of the parish the church was $5,000 in debt and very poorly attended. In his work here Rev. Father Raber has been very successful. He has instituted a school in connection with the church and leaves for his new field with St. Peter's parish in the best financial and spiritual condition. The music at St. Peter's today was a pleasing feature.

The services at St. Andrew's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning included an excellent musical program. The church was tastefully decorated.

At the First Congregational church an appropriate Easter sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ray. A delightful solo, "The Easter Song," by Denner, was rendered by Mrs. A. G. Burton. The choir sang "He Is Risen," by Fearis. This evening the pastor preached a short sermon on the "Resurrection."

Rev. T. E. Sisson took for his morning subject at the Methodist church "The Resurrection in the Light of Modern Science." The church was prettily decorated and there was special music. This evening the service hour was occupied by the Sunday school in a special Easter missionary service, entitled "God's Call to America."

At the Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Franklin, the pastor, took for his morning subject "I Am the Resurrection and the Life," and in the evening spoke of "Paul's Definition of the Gospel." The church was decorated with lilies and cut flowers. This evening a solo was rendered by Mrs. Mason and a duet by the Misses Minback.

The Presbyterians held Easter services at 11 a. m. at Odd Fellows temple. Rev. George E. Keithley, the pastor, delivered an appropriate sermon at 11 a. m. and there was special music.

Rev. Mr. Lucas of Colorado Springs, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church this morning and evening. There was special music, a solo, "Calvary," by Mr. Lowther of Victor, being a feature.

The German Lutherans held Easter services this morning at Odd Fellows temple. The services were in German. Rev. O. Lussenhop of Colorado Springs, occupied the pulpit.

SERVICES IN VICTOR

**Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette**

Victor, Colo., March 30.—Victor's churches resounded today with Easter music and were beautiful with their interior decorations. A special effort was made by the several pastors to have the services of a high class and this effort was accomplished. At St. Mark's Episcopal church elaborate musical programs were given both morning and evening.

The choir consisted of: Sopranos—Miss More, Miss Potter and Mrs. George Kahle; altos—Mrs. L. H. Abbott and Mrs. R. J. Huff; tenors, Harry Grant and Jas. H. Hardy; bassos—Mozart Lewis, Dr. J. V. Ducey and W. C. George; organist, Mrs. Diehl; chorister, Mrs. R. J. Huff.

At St. Victor's Catholic church Leonard's mass in B flat was sung at the morning service by a full chorus consisting of the following: Sopranos, Mrs. P. J. Lynch, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. McLane, Miss Nellie Flannery; altos, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Maron; tenor, Mr. Morris Cull; bass, Mr. J. Ahern; organist, Mrs. O. Sawkins.

At the First Baptist church the pastor took for his morning theme, "The Significance of Easter," and in the evening, "Demonstration of Christ's Resurrection by the Argument of Cause and Effect." A solo by Mrs. Jones, "The Glorious Morn," and another in the evening, "Easter Hymn," by Miss Moore, were features of the services.

Services at the Presbyterian church were largely attended. At the morning service a solo by Robert Work, of Colorado college, followed the sermon on the subject, "The Sepulcher in the Garden." The subject for this evening was "An Exclamation from Old Job."

Miss Bertha Cherrington sang delightfully.

The Methodist Episcopal church was very tastefully decorated and the music was a very enjoyable addition to the services.

John Gwynn left Victor today for his old home in South Wales, England. Mr. Gwynn was accompanied by his wife and daughter. He is a native of England but has not been back to his old home for a period of 21 years.

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New line of 7-inch embossed and printed Dresden wash ribbons for stocks, sashes, rosettes, etc. In all the new patterns. Plain and colors, per yard ...... $[illegible]

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

GRAND JUNCTION

Special to the Gazette.

Grand Junction, March 29.—Manager John F. Moore, of the Fruit Growers association, has made arrangements with representatives from two California and one Nevada lumber companies for the supply of boxes for the association. It will take from 75 to 100 carloads of lumber to supply the boxes for the fruit which the association will ship out of the Grand valley the coming season.

The University of Colorado Glee and Mandolin club, of Boulder, will give a concert in the Park opera house, this city, Tuesday evening, April 2. The club is composed of 25 members, chosen from a student body of 700.

The old abandoned gas well on Seventh street, which was sunk 700 feet a few years ago, has been examined by experts and has been found to contain a fine quality of drinking water. Mayor Sampliner, Charles F. Caswell, Orson Adams and several others interested, have had a pump placed in the well and will furnish pure well water to the citizens.

The Palisades fruit growers have decided to join hands and co-operate with the Grand Junction Fruit Growers association. Twenty-eight of the leading orchardists of that place have taken stock in the association at this place, and at a recent meeting an executive board, consisting of Fred Baisch, G. W. Bowman and Fred Hottes was selected to look after the interest of the Palisades growers. Never in the history of the Grand valley was the outlook for an immense fruit crop so bright and promising.

J. C. Plank, of South Dakota, has purchased a residence property on Grand avenue and will make this city his home.

John P. Atwell has disposed of his 160-acre ranch near Mesa in the Plateau valley, to the Julison brothers. Mr. Atwell has removed with his family to this city.

A ladies basket ball team has been organized in this city. The first game was played Saturday at the old tennis court at the corner of Ute and Seventh streets.

WESTCLIFFE

(Special Correspondence.)

Westcliffe, March 29.—E. J. Christie, of Marion, Iowa, a prominent member of the Neptune Mining company, successors to the Bull Domingo properties, arrived here this week and is at present busily engaged in arranging for immediate work on their properties on a large scale. The company is composed of moneyed men who propose to run the business on a large scale.

Last week four men, George Graves, Wallace Manning, Woody Curts and Sam Fowler, were caught in the act of dynamiting fish in Grape creek. Two of the offenders escaped but were captured on Tuesday on the Muddy, and brought back by Deputy Sheriff Stewart. The four are now at liberty on bonds of $50 each and will have their preliminary hearing before Justice Doyle on April 12.

E. A. Conda, of Chicago, has purchased the Aug. Ackelbein ranch, and arrived yesterday with his family and a train load of fine cattle with which he will stock his ranch.

John J. Langhran, of Chicago, prominent in the personnel of the Wolcott Gold Mining company of this district, is here to start an aggressive campaign of work on their Bassick mountain properties. He represents unlimited capital and promises that Custer county will see much of it this summer.

Somebody with a well developed bank account could make a good investment here in the shape of a hotel. No such accommodations are now to be had here, and it is a great hindrance to development of town and country.

Hon. J. J. Schweigert has returned from the extra session of fusion jawfest at Denver.

The excitement over the strike in the new gold belt, while somewhat subsided as to exuberance, is still evident from the amount of still hunting that is going on. A find was made this week by two old mining men that may cause a new rush. A well-defined lead of amethyst bearing wire gold was discovered, the value of which is still in question, but the discoverers believe they are on the track of the mother lode, for which search has been made for years in this section.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DENVER

Judge Lindsay Is a Reformer---Packard's Provisions for His Team.

**Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.**

Denver, March 30.—Today could not be called an ideal Easter. The snow which fell Thursday and Friday still remains on the ground and during the morning a raw wind swept over the city which made the wearing of Easter garments unpopular. In the afternoon the wind died down and a number of spring-gowned people could be seen promenading on the down town streets and thoroughfares but the number did not compare with those of other Easters. Over head the day was clear and bright. Special services commemorating the resurrection were held in nearly all the churches and all report good attendance.

Since Judge Lindsey has assumed control of court matters at the court house he has instituted a number of reforms, one of which is that every person brought before him must first be cleaned. In order to accomplish this he has succeeded in having the county commissioners turn a part of the court house basement into a bath room. Yesterday was juvenile day and there were 40 boys up for various charges. Before being taken before the judge each of the 40 had to visit the basement bathing parlors. But their visit resulted in good for a number came out looking so fresh and good that the judge discharged them. The judge says you can do more with a boy by giving him a bath and a few good words than by sending him off to some place of confinement.

Manager Packard of the Denver base ball team is providing his men with every convenience known to the baseball world. The latest equipment which he has ordered is the erection of a bath room on the grounds for the benefit of the players after the game is over. He is also making special arrangements for the press. His press box will be capable of seating six persons. The seats will be for the representatives of the four Denver papers, the Associated Press and the Gazette.

Henry Herbert Pigott, who yesterday paid a fine of $1,000 for bigamy, is again a fugitive from justice. His first wife has gotten out another warrant for his arrest, charging him with perjury. He, however, seems to have had all the court notoriety he cares for, as the officers have been unable to find him. It is reported he left town with his second wife as soon as he got out of the first scrape.

Judge Frost has rendered a decision that restaurant keepers who sell wines or other liquors must take out a state license. The decision was rendered in the case of M. W. Scanlan, proprietor of the Creamerie restaurant, who had been arrested for violating the license law.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake, March 30.—The naked body of Samuel Collins, with the throat cut from ear to ear, was found by a number of boys in a small cave in the hills north of this city shortly after noon today. The police say it is a case of suicide; others think that Collins was murdered and his body thrown into the cave, the entrance of which was partly closed by a number of rocks. The ground within the cave and immediately outside was covered with blood. With the exception of his shoes, stockings and suspenders, none of the man's clothing has been found. Collins had been well educated and at one time was quite wealthy, but is said to have lost a fortune in stock speculation in New York and San Francisco. He was about 65 years of age and has a brother in New York.

A GOOD CHICKASAW

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, I. T., March 30.—Hon. Lewis Keel, aged 61, a prominent full-blood Chickasaw Indian, is dead. Keel was a member of the Indian legislature for 33 years and at the time of his death he was president of the senate.

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PELTA'S

FORT COLLINS EXPECTS AN OIL STRIKE SOON

Special to the Gazette.

Boulder, March 29.—Charles Page was down from Ft. Collins today and reports the North Poudre well in which he is interested, down 1,600 feet. It is thought that oil will be found in this field at a depth of about 2,100 feet, and as about 80 feet per day is being made, the well should come in within a week or 10 days. Small quantities of oil were found at 1,400 feet, and a stick saturated with fluid from the dump will burn. This company also has several carloads of timber on their ground with which to put down five more wells.

Contractor Gilchrist reports a depth of 1,450 feet in the Colorado Oil & Gas company's well north of Ni Wot. He has everything in readiness to drill on the Maxwell as soon as the rig irons shall arrive. These are expected next week. The Crawford will commence drilling on Monday morning. The Portland derrick is now going up. The Great Western has let the contract to B. F. Milford for erecting their derrick and sinking their first well near the old fair grounds. The Alamo is making a record for rapid work, and Mr. Huselton places a week from Tuesday as the limit by which time the well will come in. The present depth is about 2,100 feet.

The next property to be pushed by the Consolidated company will be the Sunrise. The derrick is up and drilling will begin soon. The Aurora and Boulder Illuminating companies have their machinery set up and expect drills on Monday when work will be commenced. The National company, controlled by the same parties, namely: the Consolidated and Bonbright's company, will also have the balance of their tools here some time next week. At the rate which machinery and supplies are now coming, there will soon be a large increase in active operations in the field. The Oil Well Supply company got in another carload of machinery today, making 20 complete strings of tools which they have received within the last four days. Outfits for the Sale-Boulder, Citizens and Republic companies are expected early in the week. President John Eaton of the Oil Well Supply company today paid a visit to the Boulder branch house. The company has about 50 supply houses in the western fields and Mr. Eaton has been making an inspection of these. Mr. McAfee today received the outfit for his second well which will go down just west of the Arnold.

The Phoenix and Boulder Peerless companies are getting their derricks up. The Bradford, Otero and Central companies have everything but their drills on hand now, and these are expected within a few days. A car for the McKenzie arrived today and will be filled at once from the tanks which are full. It will probably be ready for shipment tomorrow. A barrel of McKenzie oil has been sent to the Paragon Refining company at Toledo, Ohio, who will separate it into its ingredients and report the commercial value of the same, per barrel. The National Supply company of Toledo, O., have opened a branch store in Boulder and now have 11 cars of supplies on the road. James Hardy and Henry Wilson, president and treasurer of the company respectively, have been in town the past few days getting things started. Gus Mahan will be the local agent.

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FOREIGNERS ARE NOT DESIRED IN THE NAVY

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 30.—The navy department has had under consideration for several weeks past the cases of two Chinamen and a Japanese, enlisted in the navy and charged with infractions of the naval regulations. It was recommended that they be tried by a naval court-martial but the questions was raised as to whether these aliens could properly be tried by the United States naval court. While the law officers of the department are firmly of the opinion that the orientals placed themselves subject to the laws of the navy when they enlisted in that branch of the government service they find that they can dispose of their cases in another way—by an old naval statute which provides for the discharge of persons undesirable for retention in the naval service. The discharge of the orientals under this statute will not admit of their re-enlistment in the service, although the action of the department is intended to discourage the enlistment of foreigners in the United States navy.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN NEW YORK CITY

By Associated Press.

New York, March 30.—Corlears park was the scene of a double tragedy last night when Ida Klobock, a Hebrew dressmaker of this city, probably 25 years old, was shot and killed by Sigmund Blanc, a cigarmaker of 20, who then turned the revolver on himself. They had known each other in Poland where he had courted her. Blanc continued his attentions after they arrived in this country and last week she told her parents he wanted to marry her and had said he was making $18 a week. Ida said she did not believe it, and last week asked him to bring his pay envelope to her Saturday night, saying she would consent to marry him if it contained that amount. Blanc's shopmates said he worked extra hard last week, but did not make more than $9. He and the girl went walking last evening. It is believed that when they reached the park Blanc in despair at not being able to show that he had been able to comply with the terms she insisted on, killed her and then himself.

Before the shooting the couple were seen seated on a park bench. A policeman saw the man place the revolver to the woman's head. She made no resistance and from this fact it is theory of the police that the murder and suicide had been planned by the two.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS TOOK AN EASTER HOLIDAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 30.—Owing to the action of Immigration Commissioner Fitchie in giving the immigration inspectors on Ellis island a holiday on Easter Sunday, nearly 1,000 immigrants were detained aboard the American liner St. Paul and the Cunarder Umbria, which came into port today. Their enforced detention caused much dissatisfaction among the immigrants, although everything possible was done by the steamship people to contribute to their comfort. The detained passengers will be landed on Ellis island tomorrow.

BREWERY WORKERS REFUSE PROFFERED SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, March 30.—It was generally expected that the brewery lockout at Cincinnati, Newport and Covington would be formally declared off today but at a largely attended meeting of the United Brewery workmen all the propositions of the Brewers exchange were rejected and resolutions were adopted to press the boycott on local beer and fight the stationary engineers to a finish. The brewers state that more than half of their old men are already reinstated and that all of the others who are wanted will be at work tomorrow. They say the action taken today was instigated by those who have been refused reinstatement.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

By Associated Press.

London, Mch. 30.—The knowledge that the Easter holidays would close the London stock exchange for four days from last Thursday had a sober effect on what would doubtless have been a decided outburst of activity when the unexpected resumption of peace negotiations was announced last week. As a result of the condition the enthusiasm with which the news from South Africa was received spent itself in two days, and the remainder of the week was given to adjusting accounts against possible contingencies before the reopening of the exchange April 2.

The cheerfulness over the South African situation resulted, however, in substantial advances in home rails, consols and Kaffirs. The general situation of the South African section was little affected by the death of Cecil Rhodes. Americans were quiet but cheerful.

Money remains scarce, thus discouraging speculation, but the large government disbursements at the end of this week promise temporary relief. Consequently, there is a prospect of a considerable broadening of the market after Easter.

It is thought that the chancellor of the exchequer will avail himself of that situation to submit a new loan, which, assuming that the war continues, cannot be less than £50,000,000.

It is also quite certain unless the peace negotiations are successful, which few people dare hope, that the chancellor must fix the price of issue for the new loan at a much lower rate than that of previous loans.

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Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merit as a digestive, pure and simple, because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissue and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol de-rol that dyspepsia is a germ disease or that other fallacy that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power and do not claim to have any.

The regular use of one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

They are sold by druggists everywhere and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Making Preparations for Old Settlers Reunions at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, March 31.—This is an institution which was established a few years ago in counties of some of the older states whose sons are scattered throughout the union from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Wherever the American emigrant locates, he looks ahead to the time when he can pay a visit to "the old folks at home," mingle again with the friends of his youth and hear from such of them as had wandered as he did, but to different regions. Where established custom has fixed upon one week of each year as "Old Home Week," a specified time for the annual return of "the wanderers," the trip is rendered far more attractive and beneficial to them by enabling them to meet hundreds of old friends whom they would probably not meet then or at any time again but for the "Old Home Week" custom.

The Greenville (Ill.) Sun is making a commendable effort toward the institution of an "Old Home Week" for Bond county, Illinois, to bring about a reunion of her widely scattered sons and daughters during the St. Louis world's fair in 1903. By combining their visit to the world's fair with a simultaneous visit to their dear old home county they will get the advantage of world's fair rates of travel and far more enjoyment for their money than they would obtain under other conditions. The Sun prints nearly every year a "Wanderers' Edition," which keeps the editor in close communication with former residents of Bond county, wherever located, and keeps them informed as to the whereabouts of each other. This month it will issue an unusually large "Wanderers' Edition," with a special view to a general agreement on the "Old Home Week" proposition. But a little while ago the people of Illinois and Missouri were all, themselves, "settlers" in a new country. Now nearly every family in each state has representatives in the states further west. There is not a county within 300 miles of St. Louis, in either state, that cannot have the biggest and most enjoyable kind of an "Old Home Week" by combining its attractions with those of the St. Louis world's fair and its reduced transportation rates. The St. Louis world's fair can be made the means of promoting many happy meetings of old schools and long-severed kindred.

World's Fair News Notes.

The Alaskan exhibit at the world's fair, St. Louis, will cost about $40,000. An item to cover this amount will be inserted in the sundry civil bill now before congress.

About 300 laborers are now engaged in the work of grading the world's fair site, St. Louis. The supply of labor is still far in excess of the demand.

Plans have been prepared and the site purchased for a new hotel in St. Louis, to the known as the Jefferson. It will be at the corner of Seventh and Olive streets, 12 stories high, and will cost $1,000,000. It has been leased for 20 years at $125,000 per year.

A cablegram from Paris says that the chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted the bill for the participation of France in the exposition at St. Louis. The bill provides for a credit of 1,000,000 francs to defray the cost of the exhibit.

Leo Stevens of New York city, who is said to have spent about $6,000 in the construction of an airship, announces his intention to participate in the great contest at the world's fair in St. Louis.

H. W. Weldon, a clerk in the auditor's office of the Burlington railroad in St. Joseph, Mo., and William Caldwell, a mechanical engineer, have announced that they will compete in the aerial tournament at the world's fair in St. Louis. The car which they have invented will consist of a gas envelope 100 feet long and 40 feet high, having a lifting power of 55,000 pounds.

The Southern Pacific railroad has a proposition before the world's fair officials to erect a $40,000 building in which to make a display of the products of the territory through which the lines of the Southern Pacific run.

Hon. John Barrett, commissioner general to Asia for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, is in St. Louis preparing to depart for the eastern countries in which he will be engaged on behalf of the exposition.

Hon. William I. Buchanan, who occupies an advisory position with the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has been spending a fortnight in St. Louis in consultation with the officials.

Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis has outlined a plan for a fine boulevard from the down town district to the world's fair. It is proposed to remove the street railway tracks from Chestnut street and have that thoroughfare finely paved to Grand avenue, where it will strike West Pine boulevard, leading to Forest park, the site of the exposition.

The Idaho world's fair commission, appointed by the governor, has issued an address to the people of the state asking their co-operation in the collection of a creditable exhibit.

The Colorado world's fair commission announces that the Colorado building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be constructed entirely of Colorado material. The intention of the commission is also to make the structure a permanent one, and it will probably be a miniature reproduction, from an exterior point of view, of the state capitol. One of the features of the building will be the mammoth pillars, or columns, of stone used in the construction. They will be the largest ever placed in a building in the United States.

The Dakota commission is actively at work preparing its world's fair exhibit. The commission has decided to offer a premium of $200 for the best case of grains displayed from one county, the grains to consist of wheat, rye, oats, flax, millet and barley. The cases will be exhibited at St. Louis and after the world's fair will be taken back to Dakota to form a permanent display at the state capitol. The commission also offers a premium of $25 for the best 10 ears of corn braided together, and $25 for the best 10 stalks of corn with ears. Premiums for other grains and vegetables will be offered later, and the attention of farmers will be called to the matter early in order that they may cultivate some grounds especially with a view of competing for prizes. Every county in the state will be represented in the big exhibit.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Texas Republic, recently held at San Antonio, a proposition was considered to build a Texas hall of fame in that city. The New York sculptor, Tompeo Coppini, will furnish busts and statues of famous Texans. He will begin work at once on a group of Alamo heroes which will be on exhibition at the world's fair at St. Louis in 1903.

Discussing editorially the inactivity of some of the New England states in the matter of making appropriations for exhibits of New England industries at the Louisiana Purchase exposition the Lowell, Mass., Citizen, an influential paper, says: "The south is going to make the most of the St. Louis fair. It is going to make an exhibition of the cotton industry. It will begin at the seed and continue the display through the fibre to the manufactured material, and will make it evident to the onlooker that all this is done in the south. What is New England going to do? Let the insinuation pass, that cotton manufacture is the staple industry of the south? Better not; New England has its machine shops where cotton machinery is made; it has its cotton mills where long-established skill and experience have produced goods which have reputation and place in the mercantile world. What Lowell should do is to show by contrast what northern skill can accomplish. Our cotton mills should have place in the fair and the objects of our textile school be given place at that exhibition."

The American Steel & Wire company of New York has been awarded the contract for furnishing 3,343,000 feet of copper wire for the electrical power circuit of the world's fair at St. Louis in 1903. The contract price is $200,000.

Col. Jerre Baxter, president of the Tennessee Central railroad, has suggested that the Tennessee building at the St. Louis world's fair be a reproduction of the Tennessee capitol building, constructed of sawed block coal. Sufficient coal for the purpose is offered free of charge by the Cumberland Coal & Coke company.

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CHARLES RICHMAN, A COMING STAR.

It is generally accepted in theatrical circles that Charles Richman, the leading man of the Empire theater (New York) stock company, will be a star next season or the season after, following the example of his predecessors, Henry Miller and William Faversham. Mr. Richman is certainly an improvement upon the latter, and many persons think him a better actor even than Mr. Miller. Mr. Richman's name is already featured on the Empire theater programme, and his great success in "The Twin Sister," the current attraction at that house, has sent his stock above par.

The Stage

Revival of Interest in NEGRO MINSTRELSY

A FEW years ago if a man who was in the show business wished to add to his bank account it was only necessary for him to get together a fairly good minstrel company and make a tour of the country. His coffers were certain to be filled by his venture of course always assuming that his enterprise was conducted on something resembling business principles.

Later there was a decided slump in minstrelsy which only the strongest attractions, like those bearing the trademark of Primrose & West, were able to survive. Still later these veteran partners had a difference as to the proper form of minstrelsy to present, and they split. Primrose contended that the public was hankering for the old time form of entertainment, while West was quite certain that nothing but up to date minstrelsy would coax the sometimes reluctant dollars from the pockets of theater goers. Primrose associated himself with Lew Dockstader, and West "went it alone." It was thought that the result of these ventures would settle definitely the proper sort of minstrelsy to be given by managers in search of something more tangible than black face glory. The Primrose & Dockstader's minstrels, as well as those bearing the trade mark of William H. West, both [illegible] a great deal of money, and so the question is as much as ever a moot one. West's death did not change the situation in the slightest, for his company continued on the lines long ago laid down by him and, what is more to the purpose, continued to make money.

All Minstrelsy Popular.

There can be no doubt, however, that there is a revival of interest in minstrelsy of whatever type, and this fact is responsible for the increased number of black face organizations which have recently taken to the road.

Klaw & Erlanger, the booking agents and practical directors of the so called theatrical trust, are said to contemplate opening their New Amsterdam theater on Forty-second street in this city next fall with a mammoth minstrel organization of their own. They have delved in almost every other field of theatrical effort, and if their venture in this direction should meet with the good fortune usually attending their enterprises it will go a long ways toward giving minstrelsy a boom such as it has not enjoyed since the halcyon days of W. S. Cleveland, George Wilson and Primrose & West. It is said to be the plan of Klaw & Erlanger to give an entertainment of the old type, and to that end they will shun fancy "first parts" and olios made up of a mixture of Dutch, Irish and negro dialects. Life south of Mason and Dixon's line will alone be depicted, and its exponents will be men who long ago abandoned black face for the seductions of vaudeville.

If any theatrical enterprise may be said in advance to be certain of success, this is certainly one.

Why Shakespeare Fails.

Odette Tyler and her husband, R. D. MacLean, announce that they have definitely abandoned Shakespeare. This is probably a pretty good thing alike for Shakespeare and MacLean. The former's reputation is safe, anyway, even without the efforts of the MacLean-Tyler combination, and the latter will at least not lose money by leaving the Bard of Avon to his own resources. MacLean is the man who years ago was a co-star with Marie Prescott, a fairly good actress. MacLean was never an Edwin Booth, and Odette Tyler is a moderately good leading woman for a company of not overhigh artistic caliber.

These people by their surprise that "the public will not patronize Shakespeare" betray the usual shortsightedness of actor folk. The public will patronize Shakespeare, but it will not patronize him unless he is interpreted by players able to properly render the immortal thoughts upon which unfortunately there can be no copyright and which are therefore open to any one with money enough to buy a little scenery and pay the transportation and other expenses of a more or less commendable organization.

This is not intended as a reflection upon the late MacLean-Tyler enterprise. It is merely designed to indicate how the deplorably widespread impression that "Shakespeare will not pay" gets abroad, to the great detriment of the higher phases of dramatic art in the United States.

Let an Edwin Booth or an Edwin Forrest or even a John McCullough appear, and you will see the theaters crowded to the doors to hear really great actors in plays with whose lines nearly every well read person is thoroughly familiar. No one pays to see Shakespeare's plays; the desire is to see how the aspirants render them and to compare them with the giants of the stage whom we have seen. When the new men compare favorably with the old, they will succeed in Shakespeare, but not until then.

Mr. Vroom's Ambitions.

Edward Vroom, an actor whose artistic ideals have probably interfered very materially with his practical advancement in the theatrical profession, is at last, if Dame Rumor is to be believed, to have his ambition gratified. According to that veracious old lady, Mr. Vroom on or about May 1 will break ground on Forty-seventh street near Broadway for a small theater, which he hopes to have completed by Nov. 1. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of only 1,000 and will be devoted exclusively to productions of plays designed to appeal to the better class of theater goers.

One of Mr. Vroom's earliest offerings will be a drama written by himself. This piece—"Ronsac of Gascony"—was produced some time ago in London, with Mr. Vroom in the title role. It is said to have scored a hit, but nevertheless there was no great rush of managers desirous of putting it on for a long run at their houses.

This is the one great trouble with the actor-manager with a literary bee. He means well and doubtless would do well if he could bring himself to put aside all plays written by himself. In that event only the best works would have a chance, but when one has to decide between his own drama and that of some one else it is asking too much to expect him to select the other fellow's. Still Mr. Vroom is a very good and a thoroughly conscientious actor whose work in this city gives warrant for the hope that he will be a distinct acquisition to the list of New York managers. Considered as a body, by the way, these gentlemen cannot be accused of being overburdened with artistic impulses, although most of them are able to recognize a dollar with the naked eye at about as great a distance as the next man.

George Ade, Librettist.

George Ade, the young Chicagoan who has made a reputation as the author of "Fables In Slang," has won fame in an entirely new field of effort. He is the librettist of "The Sultan of Sulu," a comic opera recently produced with great success in the Windy City. The story is certainly original in conception and contains enough of satire to warrant the prediction of Mr. Ade's friends that at last we have a worthy follower in the footsteps of W. S. Gilbert.

The sultan has about twoscore wives, but manages to get along very well until he decides to annex to his harem an ex-schoolmarm from Boston. Then the trouble begins. The Boston woman induces the other wives to take advantage of the provisions of American law to apply for divorces. This is an entirely new move in Sulu, and the sultan is taken at rather a disadvantage.

There is a vein of light satire of this sort running through the operetta, and it may be said that Mr. Ade is likely in the near future to be called upon to relieve Harry B. Smith of a good many of his commissions to construct books for comic opera.

Arthur Griffin

New York.

Photo by Prince, Washington.

FRANK RUSHWORTH, A POPULAR ROBIN HOOD.

It seldom falls to the lot of an actor to have the same role in two plays. Frank Rushworth, leading tenor of the Bostonians, sings Robin Hood in the opera of that name and is also Robin Hood in "Maid Marian," the work which now forms the principal feature of the Bostonians' repertory. Mr. Rushworth was originally a choir singer, but his magnificent voice brought him operatic offers with pecuniary inducements which he was unable to resist.

STINSON GOES ABROAD.

Will C. Stinson, who was figured by many cycle racing followers as the middle distance champion of last year, has sailed for Europe on the St. Paul for a two months' invasion of the foreign tracks. Stinson, who hails from Providence, R. I., has accepted the terms offered by Victor Breyer, who is erecting a six lap track in Paris.

The lanky cyclist expects to return to America in time for the racing season, which opens about May 1. He was accompanied by his manager, P. O. Sheehan, and W. E. Tenzler, who has acted as pacemaker for Stinson during the past year.

M'CORMICK WITH ST. LOUIS.

Barry McCormick, the ex-Orphan, will be seen in a St. Louis American league uniform next season. Jimmy McAleer, the Mound City manager, lost no time in getting after Barry when he learned that Manager Selee had dropped him.

SPORT

Yachting Prospects EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT

YACHTING prospects are very bright. While an America's cup contest for 1902 is out of the question, amateur sailors and the multitudes that follow their operations with delight will have plenty to hold their attention. Eastern, western and great lake watermen are now arranging their race schedules, and many special regattas have been included in the plans.

Chicago is the yachting center of the middle west, and Lake Michigan's shores are dotted with the forms of new craft rapidly nearing completion. The number of yachts now being built throughout the country is, in fact, one of the surest evidences that the forthcoming season will be a noteworthy one.

In the east Boston and New York yachtsmen lead in activity. John Pierpont Morgan has decided to put the gallant Columbia in commission early in the spring, and the possibility of his racing her abroad as well as in home waters has added interest to yachting affairs. Charlie Barr, who three times sailed Columbia across the finishing line ahead of Shamrock II., is not to be at her wheel next summer, but will sail for August Belmont, president of the Jockey club and owner of several fast yachts, including the Mineola, and it is on this boat that Barr will spend most of his time.

Columbia to Go Abroad?

The information that Mr. Morgan may invade foreign waters with Columbia has been communicated to Sir Thomas Lipton, and that jolly sailor knight says that he will place Shamrock I. in the seething brine for active service. This means that we shall have a series of international races equaling in interest the contests for the America's cup. A strong belief exists in England that Shamrock I. is faster now than she was during the memorable sea battles of 1899, and if this be true Columbia will have to take the bit in her teeth and sweep on through the British waves at the limit of her speed. And those who saw her cleave her way to victory in the races off Sandy Hook in 1899 and 1901 do not fear the result. But if Shamrock I. has not knocked off at least several minutes from her speeding ability of three years ago she will not have particularly bright chances for worsting her old rival. Columbia has undoubtedly improved in the last two years, and as her closest victory over Shamrock I was won by the handsome margin of ten minutes eight seconds, the latter will have to show marked improvement in order to compete with credit.

Were Columbia to sail exclusively in American waters during the summer there would be two boats here for her to race against, Constitution and Shamrock II., the latter now under the sheds in the Erie basin, Brooklyn. There appears to be slight prospect of Constitution being put in commission this year, but if fortune dictates that she shall enter the water Charlie Barr will be captain, for August Belmont is the head of the syndicate owning Constitution, and it is thought that he would see fit to spare Barr from the Mineola. Belmont's Mineola is a seventy footer and one of the fleetest fliers of the New York Yacht club squadron.

Steam Yachts Popular.

Most striking among modern developments in the yachting world is the popularity which steam propelled craft have attained. The average amateur finds his greatest pleasure in handling sailing yachts, but as fortunes increase ambitions are ever prone to receive a corresponding inflation, and the emulative yachtsman with the wherewith to satiate his desires soon finds himself figuring on how he can go his neighbor one or two better. The growth of steam yachting interests has been chiefly remarkable during the last ten years, and in this period I am reasonably accurate in stating that more than $50,000,000 has been expended by American gentlemen on this type of yacht.

The general public has very vague ideas as to the details of the modern steam yacht and of the cost of building and maintaining one, to say nothing of the immense outlay required for entertaining purposes, for be it known that no "upper crust" yachtsman can hold popularity and standing unless he provides elaborate entertainment for guests. The ordinary 150 foot steam craft is expensive enough, goodness knows, but the floating palaces of many prominent sailors are nothing short of being floating graves for large fortunes.

The name of Vanderbilt comes first in the list of owners of sizable yachts. William K.'s Valiant is 332 feet over all, 291.3 water line, twin screw and of course ocean going. She has made the voyage across the Atlantic at an average rate of seventeen knots an hour. Commodore James Gordon Bennett's Lysistrata is 315 feet over all, and Mrs. Robert Goelet's Nahma boasts of 306 feet between bowsprit tip and taffrail. Among the owners of boats measuring about 250 feet in length are Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan, Colonel Oliver H. Payne, Howard and Frank J. Gould, John Jacob Astor, Anthony J. Drexel and P. A. B. Widener.

Jeffries Is Willing.

Jim Jeffries is the most willing defender of the heavyweight championship with the exception of John L. Sullivan that the pugilistic world has ever had. He won the honor in 1899 and has defended it once every year since that time—Tom Sharkey in 1899, Jim Corbett in 1900, Gus Ruhlin in 1901, and now he is again matched to meet Fitzsimmons in 1902. In this manner does the champion while away the weary hours.

The prizefighting business has changed in the last ten or fifteen years. Jeffries must fight if he is inclined toward paying his board bills, for he is no longer a paying theatrical star, simply because the game has been played to death. In the old days a champion "pug" could pick up $1,000 on the stage where he now finds it difficult to locate money for postage stamps. And, again, when Sullivan was "ready money" in the ring he picked up lots of the long green things by touring the country, meeting all comers. He also added to his reputation in this way. Were Jeffries to do the same thing he would be lampooned on every side and dubbed a "lobster," a "grafter," a "hunter for easy money" and a few other choice epithets too numerous and unpleasant to mention. Legislative restrictions and local prejudice are other features that are continually interposing themselves between prizefighters and their prey, and the more one thinks of existing conditions the more he is inclined to believe that every pugilist along the line has ample provocation to join a pingpong club.

The Bennings Meeting.

The Washington Jockey club has started the dust a-flying in fine style at Bennings. The crowds attest the lasting popularity of equine struggles and presage well for the meetings to follow. The attendance at Bennings may invariably be accepted as a trustworthy barometer of the public pulse. When the meeting opens with a snap and dash, the eastern and middle western season is sure of success.

The Bennings meeting lasts until Saturday, April 12, and three days later operations swing eastward to the Queens County (N. Y.) Jockey club.

The American League.

President Ban Johnson has announced the entire personnel of the American league teams. A glance through the list shows a surprising number of National players that listened to the voice of the tempter. The teams and their men are as follows:

Chicago.—Pitchers, Griffith, Callahan, Patterson, Garvin, Katoll, Skopec; catchers, Sullivan, H. McFarland; first base, Isbell; second, Daly; third, Strang; shortstop, Davis; left field, Mertes; center, Green; right, Jones; utility, H. McFarland; captain, Griffith.

Cleveland.—Pitchers, Moore, Vasbinder, Lundboom, Kenna, Wright, Streit; catchers, Wood, Bemus; first base, Schreckengost; second, Bonner; third, Bradley; shortstop, Gochnaur; left field, McCarthy; center, Pickering; right, Harvey; utility, Nattress, Thoney Hemphill; captain, Bonner.

St. Louis.—Pitchers, Powell, Harper, Sudhoff, Ready, Donohue, Hustings; catchers, Sugden, Maloney, Donahue; first base, Anderson; second, Padden; third, McCormick; shortstop, Wallace; left field, Burkett; center, Heidrick; right, Jones; utility, Friel; captain, Padden.

Detroit.—Pitchers, Miller Yeager, Siever, Cronin, Mullen, Mercer; catchers, Buelow, McAllister; first base, Dillon; second, Gleason; third, Casey; shortstop, Elberfeld; left field, Harley; center, Barrett; right, Holmes; captain, not selected, probably Holmes.

Philadelphia.—Pitchers, Frazer, Wiltse, Bernhard, Plank, Duggleby; catchers, Steelman, Powers; first base, Davis; second, Lajoie; third, L. Cross; shortstop, M. Cross; left field, Hartsel; center, Fultz; right, Flick; utility, Robinson, Seybold; captain, Lajoie.

Baltimore.—Pitchers, Hughes, McGinnity, Howell, Foreman, Shields; catchers, Robinson, Bresnahan, Erickson; first base, McGann or Kelley; second, Williams; third, McGraw; shortstop, Gilbert; left field, Kelley or Donlin; center, Selbach; right, Seymour; utility, Dunn; captain, Kelley.

Washington.—Pitchers, Orth, Carrick, Lee, Patten, Townsend; catchers, Clark, Donahue; first base, Carry; second, Coughlin; third, Wolverton; shortstop, Ely; left field, Delehanty; center, Ryan; right, Keister; utility, Gettman; captain, not selected.

Boston.—Pitchers, Young, Dineen, Winters, Wilson, Prentiss, Mitchell; catchers, Warner, Criger; first base, La Chance; second, Ferris; third, Collins; shortstop, Parent; left field, Hickman; center, Stahl; right, Freeman; utility, Daugherty, Gleason; captain, Collins.

FREDERICK R. TOOMBS

STAGE REALISM.

In the matter of "atmosphere" absolute correctness is one of the claims made by those who are touring Frank Keenan in "The Hon. John Grisby."

When Charles Klein originally wrote the play for Sol Smith Russell, the action was confined mainly to one scene—the interior of the law office of John Grigsby, looking out on the public square of a little Illinois town. This is said to be characteristic with the heavy, square desks, made when lumber was cheap; the rusty old stove, the battered bookcases, filled with dog's eared volumes of legal lore, and the armchair, made out of a barrel sawed in half. Every property from the quill pens to the woodbox and the old fashioned sulphur matches is claimed to be typical of the times.

But the matter of wall paper proved a difficult one. The present production is under the direction of Mr. Langdon Mitchell, the adapter of "Becky Sharp." He was somewhat puzzled to figure out the styles of wall paper in Illinois during the late forties. He consulted with his father, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, author of "Hugh Wynne," and sought high and low for old wall paper.

Finally Miss Alice Kauser, who acts as Mr. Keenan's agent, found in an old volume of Godey's Lady's Book a plate showing the interior of a boudoir of the period and incidentally the wall paper in colors. It was a pale pink with vertical lavender stripes and flowers scattered over it all. Since such patterns are now obsolete, the plate was turned over to Mr. Young, the scene painter, who proceeded to paint the walls with historically correct if aesthetically outre designs in imitation wall paper. So the ghost of John Grigsby, should he revisit the scene, should feel thoroughly at home.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

Several swimming records have been broken in the United States this year, but the latest accounts from Australia tell of a most wonderful performance.

George Read of East Sydney swam the quarter mile in the grand time of 5m. 42s., completely shattering all previous records in any country. The aquatic carnival took place under the auspices of the Balmain Swimming club at Sydney, but the length of the bath has not been mentioned.

TERRE HAUTE'S PLAYERS.

The Terre Haute Baseball club to date has signed these players: Pitchers, Swain, Scott, Heyman, McCoy, Rudbrink; catchers, Blankenship, Agency and Reisinger; infielders, Richardson, Walters, Baird, McGrier and Kling; outfielders, Grant, Brady, Treager and Wilkinson.

MISS CLAIR CARTER.

Miss Carter is known as the "best girl athlete in America." She is a pupil in a popular New York gymnasium and performs brilliantly on all sorts of apparatus. Miss Carter is superbly developed, evidencing the many beneficial results of systematic physical culture. She is also a good fencer.

THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE FUTURITY OF 1904.

The Futurity of 1904 promises to be one of the most valuable of that series of rich turf fixtures. The Coney Island (N. Y.) Jockey club, sponsor for the great American "classic" event, has received 1,148 nominations for the race.

The entry list promises to eclipse all previous records. One hundred and twenty-eight breeders of thoroughbreds in this country entered their best mares. The foals of the matrons nominated will be eligible to race. All the best stallions in the country are represented.

J. B. Haggin, who owns more thoroughbreds than any other man in the world, is the heaviest nominator, having named 196.

Milton Young is a good second, with 110 entries. W. C. Whitney makes an excellent showing with seventy nominations, which places him third on the entry list. August Belmont, president of the Jockey club, is represented by fifty-five of his choicely bred mares.

The men who have nominated ten or more mares are:

J. B. Haggin	196
Milton Young	110
W. C. Whitney	70
August Belmont	55
J. E. Madden	40
Mrs. T. J. Carson	40
W. H. Jackson	37
The Pepper stable	32
James R. Keene	31
J. R. & F. P. Keene	30
B. G. Thomas	29
Bowman Bros.	24
Catesby Woodford	22
R. J. Hancock & Son	21
S. Sanford & Sons	16
H. T. Oxnard	16
Burns & Waterhouse	16
H. P. Hendley	15
Chinn & Forsyth	14
B. Schreiber	14
R. H. Porter	11
T. R. Hitchcock	11
M. Murphy	11
D. Gideon	10
Goughacres stables	10

Clarence Mackay and William C. Whitney will reserve a majority of their thoroughbreds to race exclusively at Saratoga this summer. Orders to that effect have been issued to Charles Hill and John Rogers, their respective trainers.

Mr. Mackay has informed his trainer that he is not anxious to race his horses before the Saratoga meeting. He has given orders to prepare only Banastar and Heno for the main events at Morris park and Gravesend. All the other horses are to be held in reserve. They will get a slow preparation for the big races at the American spa.

In order to give them plenty of time and to get them thoroughly acclimated all of the horses will be shipped to Saratoga in June. When the meeting begins, they will be in fine condition, it is expected, to compete with the best thoroughbreds in America.

Similar tactics will be adopted by Mr. Whitney. He has a much greater number of horses in training than Mr. Mackay, and he will race more than two at the early meetings, but the majority of his horses will be held in reserve for his meeting at Saratoga.

Mr. Whitney has fairly lavished money on the track at Saratoga, as he hopes to make it the great rendezvous of turfmen in America. Stakes worth from $10,000 to $50,000 will be decided.

In order to have first class racing Mr. Whitney realizes that high class horses must compete, so he will limit his early efforts on the turf this season to a few important races.

MILTON HENRY'S VIEWS.

"The 'seat' is the whole secret of the Yankee riders' superiority over the riders of other countries," says Jockey Milton Henry. "The 'English seat' had for so long prior to the American invasion of the English turf been accepted without question as to the proper thing that riders of other countries refused, and many of them still refuse, to acknowledge that the Yankees have the true knack of horsemanship so far as riding race horses is concerned.

"The 'long rein' and 'long stirrup' of the foreign rider have been discussed pro and con so many times that I would be losing time to describe it and pick out its faults again. Enough to say that today the American jockey is the king pin of the turf in nearly every country on the other side of the 'pond.'

"The English racing season, which opens on March 17, and the French season, which begins two days earlier, will furnish practical examples of the popularity of the American rider, as more of them will be in the saddle in both countries this season than have ever ridden abroad before."

TWO GREAT PIANISTS.

Paderewski keeps a valet whose principal occupation is to rub the great pianist's fingers at stated times, to knead the palms of his hands and to massage his knuckles. Before stepping on a platform to play a solo he plunges his hands into hot water and keeps them there as long as the pain will let him.

Josef Hofmann has developed a taste for electrical invention. He has a magnificent laboratory at Berlin and devotes many hours a day to chemistry and electricity. Among various inventions which he has patented may be mentioned an improved telephone and a novel method of recharging batteries.

ELMER'S BOXING METHODS.

Billy Elmer, the brilliant protege of Jim Corbett and now a prominent eastern boxing instructor, is shown blocking a vicious left lead for the face and countering on the solar plexus. Elmer's methods are up to date in every respect.

CURTAIN CALLS.

George Ober, well remembered as the original oldest inhabitant in "A Temperance Town," has produced a new vaudeville skit, "Just as Young as He Used to Be," an adaptation of his famous character song of similar title, which he introduces in the sketch. Mr. Ober is assisted by Miss Bessie Phillips, who sings Willard Holcomb's latest character song, "Miss Stringer of Chicago." Mr. Ober produced the sketch at a special performance and was immediately booked for the succeeding week, since which his time is rapidly being filled for the rest of the season.

Miss Millie James, the Simplicity of "Lovers' Lane," has a fad for mineralogy, and her cabinet of specimens of gold, silver and copper bearing quartz is one of the most valuable private collections in New York. It was enriched last week by specimens from a friend in northern Michigan which are worth over $600.

"Hon. John Grigsby," which Frank Keenan is presenting on tour, boasts two authors. It was originally written for Sol Smith Russell by Charles Klein. When Mr. Keenan secured the play, he engaged Mr. Langdon Mitchell, who so skillfully dramatized "Becky Sharp" for Mrs. Fiske, to adapt it to his purposes. Mr. Mitchell has developed the dramatic situations, with which Mr. Keenan is abundantly able to cope, without sacrificing the delightful comedy, and the result is highly satisfactory.

A special spring tour has been arranged for Mr. Kyrle Bellew and the "A Gentleman of France" company, who have for the last three months been playing to crowded houses at Wallack's theater, New York city. The tour will begin April 14 and last for five weeks. The route is already practically booked and will include the New Jersey cities of Orange, Elizabeth and Trenton. This tour was prompted by urgent calls from the managers of theaters in the cities named.

Joseph Jefferson, the dean of the stage, is a liberal man, but there's one thing he almost never gives. That is his autograph. Autograph fiends will save time and postage by making a note of this. They will also avoid getting themselves much disliked by the great actor.

Edward C. White will present Carina Jordan's new play, "The Lily and the Prince," with Mildred Holland as the star, at the Teck theater, Buffalo, April 7. The production will be a very handsome one, no expense having been spared in the matter of scenery, costumes, furniture and appointments.

Edward C. White has a new star in the person of Katherine Willard, who will succeed Mildred Holland in "The Power Behind the Throne" after Miss Holland produces her new play, "The Lily and the Prince." Mr. White's contract with Miss Willard is for five years.

Cranley Douglas, who created the part of the Duke of Carbondale in "On the Quiet," has resigned from the William Collier company to accept a part in Charles Hawtrey's new play, which he will produce in London.

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GENERAL MILES' INDISCRETIONS.

UNDOUBTEDLY VEXATION had something to do with the disapproval which resulted from General Miles' protest before the senate committee against the army reorganization bill.

We believe that General Miles had a perfect right to express his opinion on this measure. If he believed it to be against the interest of the army he ought to say so, and the senate committee was entirely justified in asking his opinion as that of an expert in army management.

If the general of the army is not qualified to give an opinion on such matters he had better give up his position and go to herding sheep or setting telegraph poles.

But this same general of the army is the man who has a bad habit of doing things that seem intended to embarrass his superiors. Possibly our military system ought to leave the general of the army free to do as he pleases without any interference from the president or the war department, but as a matter of fact our system does something entirely different. It puts the general under the orders of the president and the secretary of war, and it is an indiscretion for the general to question the ability or the good faith of his superior officers.

The objectionable features of General Miles' original offer to go to the Philippines and his subsequent comment upon this and the department's answer are set forth in the letters of the secretary of war, and need not be repeated here. It is sufficient to say that if the general did not actually intend them to bring himself into prominence as the subject of a reprimand, they were abundantly sufficient to accomplish such a result, and the president and secretary could hardly have found it possible to overlook them, even had they desired to do so.

It may be urged that General Miles now has the opportunity to pose as a martyr and that this is just what he is trying to do. There may be truth in that, but it is unavoidable.

So long as the present system is continued the president and not the general is at the head of the army, the secretary of war and not the general is charged with the direction of military affairs.

ARBOR DAY.

THE EIGHTEENTH OF APRIL has been designated by Governor Orman as Arbor day, and its observance is recommended to all the people of the state of Colorado by the planting of trees and shrubs for the adornment of our homes and the beautifying of our public highways and parks, and he further requests that our schools and other educational institutions of learning observe the day in such exercises as will tend to promote and perpetuate the forests of our state.

Arbor day ought to be one of the most generally observed holidays of the state, and it may easily be made the most important one to the interests of Colorado. Our forests bear a direct and close relation to our water supplies, and in encouraging the growth of trees we are working directly towards an increase of productive agricultural lands and the possibility of a larger population.

It is especially fitting that Arbor day should be properly observed by the school children of the state, and there is much promise for the future in the interest shown in tree planting by the rising generation.

But the interest in Arbor day should not be limited to the children. The matter is far too important to be left to them. It is something that concerns every one, and a day once a year devoted to tree planting is a small equivalent to give for the benefits certain to result from an increased number of trees in Colorado and an increased public interest in the forests.

THE CHRISTMAS MYTH.

THERE is every disposition on the part of Republicans to give all publicity to anything that may be found out regarding the alleged bribery fund in connection with the transfer of the Danish West Indies.

But the universal chorus of denial and repudiation already leaves very little for the congressional investigating committee to work upon.

The United States government declares there is nothing in it. The Danish government absolutely denies and repudiates any connection with the alleged scandal. And even Captain Christmas, the alleged boodle dispenser, declares that the whole thing is nothing but a desperate plot of the "no sale" party in Denmark to prevent the transfer of the islands.

And so goes another Democratic hope to join the lengthy list of phantasms, mare's nests and bugaboos with which the history of that party is so plentifully sprinkled.

THE BOYS' CLUB.

A VERY PRACTICAL charity organization in this city and one that is doing a vast amount of good where it is most needed, is the Boys' club.

Its object is to provide recreation and amusement for boys, together with a reasonable amount of instruction along selected lines. It not only does the boys an actual good but it saves them from an immeasurable amount of harm. Its work has stood the test of time and neither the conductors nor the beneficiaries have grown tired of it, something that speaks conclusively for its success.

This week a special effort is being made in behalf of the Boys' club and particularly its building fund, with a culminating event in the luncheon on Wednesday at the Temple theater.

The Gazette trusts that the efforts of these ladies to secure a suitable home for the club will be wholly successful and they are certainly entitled to the hearty support of the people of this city in what they are trying to accomplish.

A contract has been entered into during the past week which is of more than passing interest as showing the proportions which the fruit growing industry has assumed in western Colorado. The manager of the Mesa County Fruit Growers' association has made arrangements with three lumber companies, two in California and one in Nevada, to furnish the boxes needed to ship Mesa county fruit during the coming season. It is estimated that it will take 75 to 100 carloads of lumber for these boxes. And this in a state where 20 years ago it was declared that fruit could not be successfully raised and peaches were selling at three for a quarter.

One of the conspicuous features of Queen Victoria's jubilee was the large representation from the colonies. The indications are that there will be a still more conspicuous display of the strength of the empire during the coronation of King Edward. It is stated that there will be 2,500 colonial troops in London at that time, and that practically every colony will be represented.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, has a great many friends among Republicans as well as among Democrats. He has been in the senate long enough to have established his acquaintance with public men, in which he has been further aided by his service as chairman of the Democratic national committee. There will be a widespread and very sincere regret if his state does not send him back to the senate.

Wireless telegraphy is so far an accomplished fact that it is giving rise to some very interesting legal and military questions of international importance. The suggestion is made that an international conference be called to discuss these matters, but in the primitive state of them it is doubtful if any permanent settlement could be arranged.

Colorado City is early in the field with the announcement of its Fourth of July celebration. Those who remember the big time there on that date last year will have no doubt that it will be a grand success.

Easter weather in Colorado Springs was not anything to brag about, but then we have had a whole winter full of pleasantness, and a little sloppiness at this season is necessary and welcome.

The Gazette's story of the building of the Denver & Northwestern seems to be a perennial source of first page stories for the Denver newspapers.

FROM THE STATE PRESS

Huerfano County.

Huerfano county is of peculiar shape, chiefly bounded by mountain ranges, but will average about 50 to 75 miles in size, giving large taxable wealth.

Bounded on the north by Custer and Pueblo, on the east and south by Las Animas, and on the west by Costilla and Saguache counties.

The county is one of the oldest in the state and one of the foremost. In the northern part of the county is Huerfano river, in the valley of which is located some very fine ranches. The valley has been settled for a good many years. Farming is carried on under irrigation and magnificent crops of corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa and vegetables are grown.

Near the center is Cucharas river, the valley of which from Walsenburg up to the mountains is a very rich agricultural region. In the southern part of the county is the Santa Clara creek, a smaller stream but productive valley. Large areas are cultivated in this section without ditch irrigation, through seepage from the hills. All the streams are mountain-fed and supply an abundance of water in the summer and irrigation season. Sheltered by the mountains a large variety of fruits grow very successfully. Apple orchards and fruit raising have brought fortunes to Huerfano and Apache ranchers in a few years. Dairies and creameries are tributary to this section.

The only towns of any importance in the county are Walsenburg, the county seat, and La Veta, 15 miles west on the D. & R. G. There are a number of postoffices and stores throughout the county but Walsenburg is the capital and chief center.

The county is bounded by the Spanish peaks, the Sangre de Christo range, Sierra Blanca, the highest point in the state, and the Greenhorn range, or rather the summit of these mountains, are the county bounds.

The greatest single resource of Huerfano county is coal. Here are the most wonderful black diamond deposits in the state. In a depth of 800 feet, 27 separate and distinct veins are encountered, varying in thickness from six inches to 10 feet. Only the three upper veins are worked. They have an average thickness of 10, five and three feet, the second being 12 feet below the first, and the third 30 feet below the second.

It is estimated that the county contains 30,000 acres of coal land, with an average of 150,000 tons of good coal per acre, or 1,500,000,000 tons of coal easy of access. This seems stupendous but the estimate is conservative. It means that millions of dollars are coming in and being distributed among her citizens.

In addition to these vast coal deposits are deposits of gold, silver, copper, iron, etc. These are known to abound, but as yet they are but slightly developed. But new companies are being organized and going into the field and before very long some rich developments will have been made in this line.

Very superior building stone is found in abundance, consisting of gray and pink granite, white and variegated marble and gray sandstone, and excellent clay for burning brick.

The lumber and timber interests of the county are also important. Very large and valuable forests of pine, cedar and spruce abound along the mountain ranges, from which a good deal of native lumber is sent out from the saw mills. The foot hills furnish fine cedar posts for fencing and pinons for fuel.

The stock interest is still quite an important item. The large range herds are considerably broken to what they once were. The stock is now divided into smaller herds and better grades, and the interests among more people. This is better for the county.

At present two railroads traverse the county, the D. & R. G. in two branches, one west over the range and one north and south between Pueblo and Trinidad; and the Colorado & Southern, between Pueblo and Trinidad.

The assessed valuation of the county at present is $5,188,000. In 1880 the valuation as shown by the records was $945,000, showing a vast growth and steady increase.

The surface of the county is about equally divided between mountain and plain. There is plenty of good government land, coal and mineral claims to be had in the county yet, and lots of money to be made at it.

To give anything like a detailed description of the resources, advantages, attractions and natural wealth of the county would require a volume. Suffice it to say that Huerfano county is an empire of natural wealth in itself, that Walsenburg is the capital, and if you desire to grow rich in its development, lose no time in getting on the ground, make a personal investigation of the facts we have poorly set forth and you will never regret it.—(Walsenburg World.

More Houses Needed.

Right now a half dozen new houses would rent at a good figure but none are to be had. Grant Elliott and Engineer Houchen have both been in search of houses but were unsuccessful. A half dozen more families would mean $200 or $300 more trade every month for our merchants.

Nice lots are plentiful enough. Who dares to tackle the house problem?—(Holyoke Republican.

We see that the Clear Creek Sportsmen's league has succeeded in obtaining a large number of young fish which have been planted in the streams below this point. This is a matter in which we believe the board of mines and trade that has been organized here could do a little more work in the way of getting a supply of fish for the creek at this point and above it. Trout fishing is a very attractive sport for people from the east who visit this state during the summer months, and by keeping the stream from this place up well stocked with the "speckled beauties" so as to afford good fishing, many of the tourists would be induced to spend a few days here. And while on pleasure bent they would become thoroughly informed in regard to the mineral resources of this district and might conclude that it is a good place for making an investment. While a great many fish have been placed in this stream, they do not seem to propagate very rapidly, and in order to keep up the supply and make good fishing the creek should be stocked each year, and no doubt the board can secure a supply from the state hatchery by explaining the matter to the fish and game commissioner.—(Silver Standard.

With the completion of the C. & W. R. R. to Torres, one of the most beautiful spots on earth, the Stonewall valley is placed within easy reach of the tourist and those who enjoy a summer in the mountains. With proper accommodation and encouragement from the people of this city, that part of the county can be made a great resort for not only our own citizens but for people from other states. The C. & W. people do not, as a rule, overlook anything that will make their property valuable and with proper advertising the tourist travel on their line up the river can be made an important item.—(Trinidad Monitor.

Hereafter, when the American girl's father refuses to let her attend a certain party, she can take some comfort in the fact that it is not so hard as to give up a coronation, as Miss Roosevelt did.—(Trinidad Chronicle.

A billion does not strike the average mind as being a very great number in this day of billion dollar trusts, yet a German scientist has computed that at 10.40 a. m., April 29, a billion minutes will have elapsed since the birth of Christ.—(Trinidad Chronicle.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,775,173.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Bonds and warrants		323,171.15
Due from banks	$1,010,161.63	
Cash	424,200.36—	1,434,361.99
Total		$3,637,706.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	376,908.06
Circulation	96,750.00
Deposits	3,064,048.15
Total	$3,637,706.21

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Report of the Condition of

The Exchange National Bank

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,132,321.30
United States Bonds		25,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$ 555,743.72	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,232,716.79 —	1,788,460.51
		$2,947,031.81

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	104,261.03
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	2,717,770.78
	$2,947,031.81

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New York Correspondent.......National Bank of Commerce
St. Louis Correspondent.......National Bank of Commerce

The Colorado Springs Trust Company

Statement of Condition close February 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand and in banks	$274,092.98	Capital	$250,000.00
Loans	322,107.79	Deposits	402,421.43
Bonds and warrants	29,270.38	Undivided profits	1,623.10
Interest accrued	2,443.26		
Safety Deposit Vault, Safes and Fixtures	26,130.12		
	$654,044.53		$654,044.53

OFFICERS

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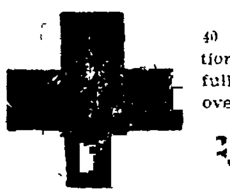

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

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At the Close of Business February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$699,145.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
U. S Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other bonds and cash securities	107,922.5[illegible]	
Due from banks and U. S Treasurer	24[illegible]	
Cash	15[illegible] 87.12	
Cash Resources		6[illegible]5,662.[illegible]
		$1,404,808.23

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	7,000.00
Dividends unpaid	270[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible] 602.27
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,2[illegible]9,935.[illegible]
	$1,404,808.23

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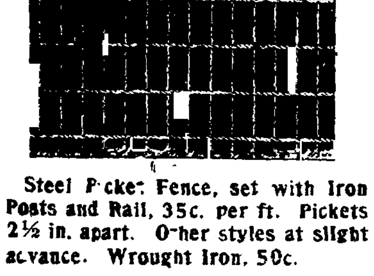

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BOY FIREBUGS ARE IN JAIL

Caught After Causing a Fire Which Destroyed North End Stable—They Burned Three Barns.

Four boy firebugs were arrested last evening by Chief Baty, of the fire department after they had started a fire which destroyed a stable belonging to M. E. Stubbs, in the rear of his residence, No. 521 North Tejon street. One of the lads confessed that his companion had burned two stables last Sunday. The boy who confessed was Foss Wills, who is only about eight years old. He was released from custody but the others were locked up in the city jail.

The fire in Mr. Stubbs stable was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. Merton Stubbs turned in an alarm but by the time the central and north end companies reached the scene only a few moments later, the frame structure was in flames. Fortunately, the two horses kept in the barn had been taken out an hour previously, or they would have perished, as the fire burned rapidly and practically consumed the entire structure. The firemen did good work in subduing the flames and preventing their spread to adjoining buildings.

During the fire a High school boy told Chief Baty he had seen four small boys coming from the barn about the time the fire broke out. One of the boys had told him "Don't tell." Baty saw a number of lads hanging around the scene of the fire and arrested four of them as the High school boy said they were the ones whom he had seen.

The prisoners were Carl and Foss Wills aged 8 and 11 respectively, of No. [illegible] Glen avenue, Arthur Shetler, aged [illegible] of No. 215 West Cimarron street, and Dick Harpster, 11 years old, of No. [illegible] South Cascade avenue. They were taken to the police station where they were questioned by Captain Fair and [illegible] King. At first all denied their guilt, except the youngest, Foss Wills, who told the whole story to Captain Fair. After his confession he was released, as he was considered too young to be prosecuted, and as he had not started the fire.

Foss said that he had been with the other three boys, one of whom is his brother when they started two fires a week ago and that of yesterday. He said that they had caused the fires just for the fun of seeing the buildings burn and the firemen at work. He told Captain Fair that the other three lads had taken turns at starting fires, and that yesterday's fire was started by Harpster. Harpster was questioned and said that Carl Wills had started the fire. Carl declared that Harpster struck the match and lighted the bedding in one of the stalls in the stable.

The first fire started by the boys occurred a week ago yesterday morning. They caused the fire which destroyed Thomas Plimmer's stable in the rear of No. 15 West Huerfano street. A horse belonging to John Shimp was killed in this fire. On the afternoon of the same day the boys set fire to the stable in the rear of No. 515 North Cascade avenue. This fire was got under control before much damage was done. Shetler is said to have started the first fire and Harpster the second.

Harpster was in the custody of the police two weeks ago as one of the members of the gang of boys who plundered the shell house of the Colorado Springs Gun club of Broadmoor. He was released from custody, as the officials of the club did not care to prosecute him. He and his companions will be arraigned before a justice of the peace today and the police will ask that they be sent to the state reformatory.

The loss caused by the three fires was about $700.

Seek Membership of One Thousand

The Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association of Colorado Springs are most anxious that the membership of the organization shall adequately represent the Christian faith and enthusiasm of the women of the Springs and vicinity. Therefore a determined effort is being put forth to secure at least 1,000 members.

The present membership list includes the following permanent names:

Mesdames E. C. Goddard, Wm. Lennox, Geo. Musser, F. Weathers, Geo. M. McGrew, Wm. Banning, Lucy P. Smith, C. C. Dickey, Marian Stite, C. E. Noble, R. B. Liles, Mary Stevens, Pennington, Steninger, E. C. Plimpton, D. C. Russell, W. D. Marlow, H. H. Seldomridge, Peterson, H. G. Lunt, Jas. R. Gregg, J. R. Robinson, Minerva Stites, I. E. Buttolph, W. W. Williamson, Robt. Kerr, T. C. Kirkwood, Edw. Cockith, P. N. Calvin, L. C. Miller, St. L. Sebring, A. Waring, Alex. Kochler, G. S. Robbins, E. M. Collins, A. I. Artz, Clark Wing, W. B. Jenkins, H. H. Atkins, L. McCombs, D. B. Fairley, E. E. Wade, Lilly E. Yates, A. H. Whaite, C. A. Mueller, P. B. Stewart, Will A. Hemenway, M. C. Tripp, I. M. Low, W. R. Riddle, J. Robertson, Nettie Poor, J. M. Hawkins, Thos. Clark, F. C. Smith, W. E. Turley, Mary B. Tuttle, S. S. Bernard, Warren Woods, H. E. Wood, Mathew Kennedy, J. H. Thedinga, W. S. Montgomery, J. F. Pebbles, A. T. Gunnell, J. A. Morrison, A. Freeman, John Lennox, W. S. Nichols, Carlie Bybee, Van E. Rouse, H. L. West, O. B. Amsden, Lulu Stivers, Geo. B. Tripp, Wm. H. Day, J. F. DeBerry, W. E. Fryhoffer, Edward Braislin, B. F. Scribner, John Kettleman, Cardell, H. [illegible] Hawks, R. P. Davie, W. M. Ruby, Elliott Fette, W. R. Stark; Misses Carrington, F. Rouse, Barnes, Margery Kirkwood, Ver Steeg, Drusilla Belcher, Sarah Dorsey.

The specific work now engaging the attention of the auxiliary is the furnishing of the new building.

Aside from the general administration rooms, there will be 48 bedrooms which will require suitable fittings. It is estimated that $50 to $75 each will be required for the bedrooms. Already several of the women's organizations in the city have signified their intention of furnishing one or more of them and others have this under advisement.

Mrs. Francis W. Goddard will furnish the reading room in memory of her son the late Mr. Harry Ledyard Goddard. Mrs. Goddard has already donated $1,000 to the building fund.

Mrs. Jane H. Gardner has sent a check for $300 to be used in furnishing a suite of rooms in memory of her son and has also donated $1,000 to the building fund.

Mrs. Butin, mother of Mrs. Edgar T. Ensign has given $200 for a memorial fireplace in the members' room and Mrs. Augustus G. Upton of Elyria, O., has sent $200 to be used in furnishing rooms in memory of her husband, the late Rev. Dr. Upton.

The expenses of building the interior requisites for the library, estimated at $500, will be met by the city Christian Endeavor union. Most of the sum has been raised by means of the popular entertainments given during the winter. A very beautiful gift would be a memorial in the shape of art glass for the front door of the new building. The estimated cost is $150, and there are innumerable chances for the bestowal of specific gifts throughout the splendid new structure which is to stand for so much in the life of all young men abiding either permanently or transiently in the city. Interest is being stimulated very much by the "at home" days inaugurated by the auxiliary. The second will be given on Wednesday, April 16, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, North Nevada avenue.

There will be fine music under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Whaite and Mrs. Robert Kerr will give a paper "History of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A." as well as a social hour. No cards of invitation will be sent out as all friends of the organization will be cordially welcomed without further formality.

BARBERS MASK BALL TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

The third annual mask ball of the local Barbers union, will be held in the Temple theater tonight. The committees in charge have completed all arrangements for the affair, which promises to be one of the most successful public balls of the season. It is expected that over 800 people will attend.

The music will be furnished by the Midland orchestra. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the union or at the Temple theater tonight.

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FATHER BENDER RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S

The vast congregation that attended the morning Easter services at St. Mary's Catholic church listened with regret to Father F. Bender's announcement that he had resigned his charge. At the conclusion of yesterday morning's services Father Bender, who has reached the age of three score and ten, made the simple statement that he had given up the pastorship of the Colorado Springs parish on account of his advanced age and failing health.

Father Bender has been in charge of the churches in this diocese for the past 20 years. He came to Colorado Springs early in its history and for a while had charge of the Catholic church here. He was called to other fields of work, but returned to this city nine years ago and has been pastor of St. Mary's church ever since that time. He is 70 years old and recently his health has been failing. He tendered his resignation to Bishop Matz, of Denver, and will retire from active work in the church. His resignation was learned with great regret by the members of his congregation.

Father Bender's successor will be Father Raber of St. Peter's church at Cripple Creek. Rev. Father Donnelly, of Georgetown, will succeed Father Raber as pastor of the Cripple Creek church. Father Raber has been pastor at Cripple Creek for nearly four years and his work there has been very successful.

Father McMenamin will continue as assistant pastor of St. Mary's church.

We'll All Wear Jewels, Says Arthur Weldon

Time is not far distant when we will all be wearing jewels and a coronet of gems will not cost as much as the average Easter bonnet. At least, Mr. Arthur Weldon, who is a geologist as well as an artist, says so, and has proofs to support his belief. Mr. Weldon is in the employ of Tiffany, the famous artist jeweler of New York. He has just come to Colorado Springs from a visit to the famous opal mines in Sonora, Mexico, and has also made a visit to the turquoise mines in New Mexico and Arizona. The Tiffany people practically control the market for fine turquoise and opal gems, and sacks of them are sent monthly to this famous house.

"A few years ago a turquoise mine was hardly worth mining, but there has been such a demand for the pretty blue stones during the past three years that all our mines are worked to their fullest capacity," said Mr. Weldon yesterday. "There have been some valuable discoveries made during the past five months in Mexico opal mines, and while hitherto the opals from this section of the country were considered inferior to the imported ones, they are found in such perfection of coloring that their superior is found nowhere. In turquoises the new mines show a marvelous increase, so much, in fact, that were the output not controlled by one firm, the price would be lowered, and fashion would taboo what it now favors. These mines in Mexico have been worked since the discovery of the country by the Spaniards in the early part of the sixteenth century. But their process of mining has been so primitive that the progress made was only accidental."

Mr. Weldon has a number of superb specimens of opals and turquoises with him. They were all in the rough, but the purity and value of the stones was apparent to anyone. Mr. Weldon is a connoisseur in stones, and in this capacity he travels all over the world for the Tiffany company. He is en route to New York, having just come from Mexico.

McGowan Suspected of Being a Thug

On complaint of A. L. Lillie, proprietor of a rooming house in Stockbridge's alley a man who says his name is P. T. McGowan was arrested last evening. Lillie believes the prisoner is a thug, as his actions in the rooming house aroused suspicion, and he had hidden a stone under his bed there.

According to Lillie, McGowan came to the rooming house Saturday night and rented a cot for the night. Yesterday he came into the house again and accosted Mrs. Lillie, who was at work on the third floor. Mr. Lillie was at work nearby and when he heard McGowan talking he appeared. The intruder, who is said to have had a stone in his hand, fled. He went to his room on the second floor, hid the stone under his bed and left the house. The stone was found later and when McGowan returned in the evening he was arrested by Policeman Burch. He was asked no questions.

Lillie thinks McGowan intended to harm some one. The charge against the prisoner at police headquarters is "suspicion." He came from Denver Saturday, but the Denver police said last night they know nothing about him.

WILL HOLD DEMOREST MUSICAL CONTEST

In connection with the Demorest declamation contest on the first or second Friday in May there will be held a Demorest musical contest. These contests, which are to be given under the auspices of the Temperance legion, are for children between the ages of 10 and 15 years. A silver medal will be awarded to the winner in each event.

Competent judges will award the prizes. Those who care to enter into the declamation contest will receive recitations from Mrs. J. C. Croy, Gazette cottage, Cheyenne park.

PAINTINGS GIVEN TO BOYS CLUB

Mr. William Bancroft has donated one of his painting to the Boys Club association, and Mr. Low is having it framed. When finished it will be displayed in the window at Low's book and stationery store.

Yesterday Mr. Charles Craig made a like donation of one of his paintings. The F. M. White company will see that it is suitably framed at their gallery.

REYNOLDS' FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

The funeral of Robert Reynolds, who died at Basalt on Thursday last, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Fairley Bros.' rooms. The services will be conducted by Rev. Manly D. Ormes. Mr. Reynolds served as captain of the Ninth Michigan cavalry during the civil war. He formerly lived here. All old soldiers are invited to attend the service. Interment at Evergreen.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE CITY HALL BIDS

The bids of eight contractors for the construction of the new city hall will be discussed thoroughly at the meeting of the city council tonight. It is likely that the contract will be awarded, although some changes may be ordered made in the specifications so that reductions may be made in some of the bids. J. W. Atkinson is said to be the lowest bidder.

Besides the city hall contract there is little important business to be discussed.

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COUNTRY CLUB OFFICERS WERE ALL RE-ELECTED

The Cheyenne Mountain Country club held its annual election Saturday afternoon, the election being followed by a banquet. All the old officers were re-elected as follows.

R. J. Bolles, president; J. Arthur Connell, vice president; Duncan Chisholm, secretary; H. J. Von Hemert, treasurer; Clarence Edsall, Charles L. Tutt, Spencer Penrose, John J. Key, William O'Brien, Frank A. Waters, C. M. MacNeill and A. M. Baker, trustees.

All the old committees were reappointed.

HASTINGS' ADDITION.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Hastings, yesterday morning, a son.

PERSONAL MENTION

S. H. Knox of Buffalo, is a recent arrival at the Antlers.

O. S. Southworth, of Cleveland, O., is stopping at the Antlers.

E. I. Fellows, of St. Louis, is at the Alamo.

R. L. Livingstone, of Detroit, is at the Antlers.

N. Newhouse, of Kansas City, is at the Alamo.

C. W. Hall, of Binghamton, N. Y., is a guest at the Alamo.

Miss Warner, of Bridgeport, Conn., is stopping at the Alamo.

L. W. Lakes, and Miss Lakes, of Chicago, are at the Antlers.

Colonel George M. Hewitt, of Chicago, is a guest at the Alamo.

Mrs. C. W. Zilmer, of Chicago, is a tourist arrival at the Alamo.

Robert Paddington, of Kearney, Neb., is a recent arrival at the Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nickerson, of Boston, Mass., are at the Alta Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, of Peoria, Ill., are stopping at the Spaulding house.

L. H. Winne, J. S. Merrill and J. W. Vokom, of Chicago, are at the Antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Baker, of Harwich Port, Mass., are stopping at the Alta Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. George William McLanahan, of Washington, D. C., are at the Alta Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Miss Smith, of Telsonville, Canada, are recent arrivals at the Spaulding house.

Among the tourist arrivals at the Antlers yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Baker, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, of Scranton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy, of Cripple Creek, are at the Alamo. Mr. Murphy is manager of the National hotel. They were recently married. Mrs. Murphy was a member of the Dan Sully company that played in Cripple Creek last week.

For a good time go to the Barbers Ball at Temple theater tonight.

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[illegible] Reports Unfavorably But the Dividends Still Continue.

THE MINE IS STILL A HEAVY SHIPPER

Statement of Information Is to the Effect That There Is Ore in Abundance in the Lower Levels—But It Is Mostly Low Grade—The Output Has Been Kept Up to the Rate of $250,000 Per Month.

(Special Correspondence.)

Cripple Creek, March 29.—John Hays Hammond, the expert of South African renown, has come and gone, visited the famous Stratton's Independence, Ltd., and cabled a report to the home office at London. The report did not come up to the expectations of the interested watchers of the mine's welfare. In fact it was rather the contrary of what most local mining men thought would be made.

It is a recognized fact that the Independence is not what it used to be and that it is not in anything like the condition that it was at the time of the sale to the English owners by Mr. W. S. Stratton. T. A. Rickard, the former consulting engineer of the Independence, reported on the property several years ago and the gist of his report was that there was a limited amount of ore in sight. At the time the examination was not considered thorough, and Mr. Rickard was accused of being too conservative in basing his estimate of ore in sight.

A year ago last November the management had to announce to the world that the ore reserves of the property were exhausted due to the gutting of the property by keeping up a rate of production far in excess of what the rate of development as it had been performed should allow. It was conceded that the mine was in a bad shape and great preparations were made for carrying out the delinquent development work. Dividends were cut down and the money put into the ground, but the average production rate of the mine has been maintained through it all. The output runs between 250 and 300 tons of ore daily and it is estimated that the average value of the mineral is close to $30 per ton.

It seems to be Mr. Hammond's apparently inconsistent policy to send out discouraging reports and advise the maintenance of dividends. This policy is so much at variance with the American idea of mining that it has induced no little comment by local mining men, and the comment has not all been of a flattering nature.

The advice now comes from London that another dividend has been declared, a distribution of $122,000 in profits. This declaration of a dividend on top of such a cablegram as "Regret to report lowest developments unfavorable" is not understood by the average native. It may be that the upper levels are down to the 1,200-foot depth are particularly rich but not worth mentioning, and it may be that the Independence company intends to go out of business entirely. Few people have accused Mr. Hammond of being partial to the Cripple Creek district; in fact he spends so little time here that it would be hard for an ordinary observer to diagnose his case or analyze his feelings. The recent regretful report was the result of a 24-hour stay in Victor, and it is a matter of doubt to some if Mr. Hammond went below the surface in making his personal inspection.

It is but natural to expect a barren zone in Cripple Creek mines, especially if said mines have been unusually lucrative down to a certain depth. The period of discouraging developments for the Independence seems, however, to have lasted since sinking below the 900-foot point, and the deepest level has now been run out at the 1,400-foot point.

It is had from outside sources, not entirely authentic, that there is ore in abundance in the lower levels, but that the average grade of the mineral is none too high. Low grade propositions are growing more in favor constantly and the high grade proposition is no longer the much desired object that it was. It would seem then that the Independence is blessed with improved conditions. There will no longer be the worry occasioned by the theft of high grade, nor will there be excessive treatment charges to pay upon rich ore. There may not be so much ore in sight as formerly, because it does not net so much to the ton, but it will be no trouble to open up more. And it seems that the Independence must be doing this at the present time—opening up more ore.

Mr. Hammond's report of six months ago credited the company with $367,000 in sight, and since the time of that report it is learned the average monthly output has not been much less than $250,000 gross.

Local mining men are at loss to explain Mr. Hammond's action in making such conservative estimates and then verifying them at the next opportunity. Rumor will vouch for any number of motives alleged to be held by Mr. Hammond and the officials of Stratton's Independence across the water. One of these is that a concerted bear action on Independence, which has been successful in bringing down the price of the shares from over $15 to 65 cents per share, cannot but have its material effect on adjoining interests, notably the Portland, that the aforesaid officials are merely awaiting an opportunity to control the Portland at a low figure. Also whatever other desirable property that might feel the effect of the low figure on Independence.

It is a question as to who is "inside" and who is "holding the bag." It may be that the stockholders on the other side of the water are in on the game and holding on, or it may be that if they were overcome by a desire to close out their holdings they would not be missed.

Mr. Stratton realized net profits amounting to $2,500,000 from his Independence before he sold it to the English. He did not get any of the worst of the deal when they took what he had for a sum amounting to $10,000,000.

The Venture corporation purchasing the property capitalized the new company for 1,100,000 shares at £1 each. The stock was then floated on the market at approximately $11.25 per share. Floating the stock at this high figure was sharply criticised from different quarters at the time, but a remarkable advance in the price of the shares was noted, the high water mark being something over $15 per share. Then the decline commenced and steadily the stock has sold down to its present low quotation, about 65 cents per share. It is not strenuously denied that the stock was sold at too high a figure during the early part of the transaction, but the company has paid handsome dividends since the time of its incorporation. The total of disbursements up to the date of last October was $3,675,885, but since that time the payment of dividends and their amount has not been definitely ascertained. The dividend that has just been declared, amounting to $122,000, will swell the total to nearly four millions of dollars. It looks as if a much more creditable dividend record could have been possible if the maintenance of the London office and the worthy corps of expert advertisers who visit the mine with such astonishing infrequency was not so lavish and expensive. Comparing these figures with the $11,000,000 price to the English stockholders, it may be easily seen that many more dividends will be necessary to make returns on the original investments. It is the parties who have bought in the stock at the recent low figures that will realize the profits.

There is not much doubt in the minds of those who are watching the property from a local standpoint, that with the aid of efficient management, the mine can be made to pay handsome returns in the future. According to Mr. Hammond's ideas there is little hope for the future held out to the stockholders, and such a discouraging state of affairs is a strong inducement to those weak of heart to close out at a great loss.

We in Cripple Creek are confident of a bright future for the Independence in spite of expert advice, and the every-day question of one mining man to another is "What is Mr. Hammond engineering now?" The mine goes merrily on with an unusually large production, dividends continue to be forthcoming, and an explanation as to the time that the great, much foretold "bust" is scheduled for is due from Mr. Hammond.

State Mining News

IDAHO SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Sinking of the shaft at the Sun and Moon mine was resumed on Monday morning and will be continued for a lift of 100 feet. This will give the company a vast scope of stoping ground, although development work will not stop there by any means. Manager H. N. Sims will push the drifts from levels above on both sides of the shaft to the east for the purpose of opening up over 1,500 feet of virgin ground, in which drifts are now showing a continuous body of mineral. On the west side the same satisfactory results are being attained and the company will move over 1,000 tons of mill ore this month from such development. Connection will also be made with the lower workings of the Garden mine, after which all of the ore will be taken out through the Minott shaft. As soon as the drift in the Newhouse tunnel has reached a distance of about 1,500 feet, a raise will be started to connect the eighth level of the Minott. In addition to the mill ore the company is moving about 40 tons of smelting ore per week.

The Golden Hecla Mining & Milling company was incorporated last Thursday with a capital stock of $250,000. The incorporators are J. W. Boyd, Dr. R. C. Quick and Attorney W. A. Haggott. This is the company recently organized to operate the Silver Horn tunnel that was purchased from L. McLain, spoken of in the Gazette several weeks ago.

The Elgin Milling & Reduction company, Illinois, to operate in Clear Creek county, was also incorporated on the same day. The incorporators are Milton Green, John Van Liew, and John Stoddard, all of Chicago, and the capital stock of the new company is fixed at $1,500,000.

Two new incorporations in one day is not bad. It begins to look as though the oil boom was even increasing the activity of the mines and mining propositions.

The Bertha company is shipping the smelting streak opened in the Casasonne claim, and a trial shipment of four tons returned over $26 net per ton. The drift followed the vein for almost 150 feet and the ore is stripped for that distance. A raise will also be started to the surface.

The Argus tunnel people encountered this week a vein that runs from two and one-half to three feet in thickness and assays $11.70. The management believes that a mill run will prove values of from $7 to $8 per ton, and are feeling very good over the result of their work so far. Where the vein is encountered the depth is only about 70 feet, but it is intended to drift on it soon when they will get a good depth.

The Argus management has had an additional tunnel site surveyed that carries the proposition under the Big Chief. While the distance is only 10,000 feet, the tunnel would here obtain a depth of a mile, which is said to be the greatest depth ever attained by man. This will give the Argus not only a unique distinction as a mining enterprise, but going on the now conceded theory that depth increases the ore values, it certainly would mean a good thing for the investors.

The Consolidated Franklin people are very much gratified by the results of work on their claims. On the Silver Age a fine streak was encountered last week. Assays taken during the last week made handsome showings, one of them showing 10 ounces and better in gold and 360 ounces in silver, while the other showed 30 ounces in gold and 143 in silver. The strike proves to be a continuation of the famous Riley ore shoot, and the Franklin people have every reason to believe that they will have a handsome thing from this. In

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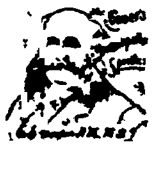

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STATE MINING

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drving east on the Silver Age streak was encountered that showed 65 ounces in gold and ... ounces silver. The Consolidated Franklin properties are going to make one of the very big propositions of the district and the Gazette predicts that before many months it will be one of the biggest shippers that we have.—(Mining Gazette.

OURAY COUNTY.

An important transfer of Ouray county mining property has been successfully ... by the ... Tempest group ... property ... Chicago capitalists represented by ... Jackson et al. ... practically closed two months ago but interested parties requested that nothing be given out for publication at that particular time. The group consists of the Tempest, Forest ... Mountain Quail lodes ... sold for $... 000. $... has been paid to ... Van Houten and John Frosser of this city. Another payment of ... is due July 1 and the final payment November 1 of this year. The properties are strictly prospects with little development work having been done. They adjoin the famous Camp Bird however in Imogene basin. The assays and mill run tests show high returns in gold silver and lead. The ... showing of the ... from six inches to four feet in width and the vein is ... averaging ... The ... as a whole is ... This sale now gives the ... company seven full ... the Camp Bird ... will be ... still ... the ... development ... undertaking ... Attorney John ... of this city is one of the board of directors of the company. Messrs. VanHouten and Frosser ... present ... the police force of this city ... be congratulated ... their recent run of good luck in the mining line and the citizens of Ouray should rejoice in their fortune and happiness in return for their vigil and untiring watch for the city's welfare during the long, dreary days and the stormy nights of fall and winter in the trying times of the past and the lively present.

The Governor mine is increasing ... The main drift ... ore shoot that outcrops on the surface. The entire breast of the drift which is five feet wide gives returns of $58 in values mainly gold and getting better with every shot. In the shaft they have struck the ... for ... the rock being very hard. In ... formation some of the largest ... mines have been found, gold values predominating. In this formation it is predicted the Governor's largest and richest bodies of ore will be encountered.—(Ouray Herald.

LEADVILLE

The question is being asked whether Leadville's prosperity is ... The question has been at intervals asked for 20 years. And ... for 20 years the question has been answered in the negative. Something important still ... some one of the great ... has invariably come to the ... whenever the outlook seemed the gloomiest. The mining history of the cloud city has been a repeated proof that the darkest hour is just before the dawn. Today the pessimist who looks into the future can well afford to ... himself. There are several ... that give ground for optimism. Two ... departments of mining ... at their beginning instead of on the wane. In these columns both have ... the attention that mining men ... On ... is the zinc industry and the other is placer operations on a larger s...

If for instance the placer mining in the lower end of the county shall be successful and there are facts to ... that it will, then the gold mining interest will perhaps bask back with attention from newer fields with their allurements of distance to the prosaic but not unprofitable ground at our feet. The Horner enterprise deserves all the encouragement it can be given and if it shall be entirely successful Lake county will be a not inconsiderable factor in the placer production.

A story is told of the days when our nearest hills were grass root ground. Two brawny sons of Erin direct from the isle ... along Chestnut street in its most effervescent days inquired of a then old timer where they might find a mine. The old timer with all the withering condescension of experience toward a tenderfoot directed them to proceed to the nearest hill top to look for a tree on the right hand side and at 25 paces beyond to begin digging. The Irishmen followed instructions with the faith which passeth understanding and next day sold their mine for $50,000.

This sort of procedure it is true is gone forever. In the language of Le Conte the era of mind has succeeded the bygone epochs. Outcrops are today a matter of history only. But the brains which are figuring on such problems as the profitable handling of the hitherto discarded zinc are assured, as they are a higher guarantee of ultimate success than was the stumbling across an occasional outcrop. A review of the men who have been recited in these columns for a week past as among those that are working at the zinc problem is as much encouragement for the future as could be asked.

An eminent mining engineer has recently remarked in conservative strain that while he looks for good mines to be still discovered in this county yet it must be admitted that the outlying districts do not give the promise that Leadville proper gave. While this observation is doubtless judicious it yet will not do to neglect those outlying districts in accounting for the future wealth. With the high grade ore that is coming from mines like the Homestake and the Dinero with the excellent showing which has thus early developed at Two Bit and at the Hap Hazard these outlying districts are in a far better way than other regions which have excitements. When development work has been done to the west in anything like the degree that it is daily done in Leadville district proper it requires but little optimism to anticipate that many a claim will have been added to the high grade producers of the county.

Not even in these days is the camp without good strikes on the Mosquito range side. At least one has been reported of late from Breece hill which if it bears out its beginning will eventuate in a richly producing mine.

Three main factors then the possibility of large placer workings the probability of a great increase in the incomes and further development of the outlying deposits make for the encouragement of Leadville's immediate future.

Henry A Rupp has been appointed receiver for the Revenue Mining & Leasing company. This well known company operating on Rock hill began work in the summer of 1899. The district has been considered a very favorable one and operations have been on a large scale. Norman M Estey the general superintendent when seen regarding the receivership stated that the move had been made simply for the purpose of saving a certain expense. There is on the ground some $7,000 or $8,000 worth of machinery. To look after this the company has been obliged to pay salaries $175 per month. Relative to the value of the property this was a large expenditure and Mr Estey has been for a long time trying to get the eastern stockholders to take some action in the matter. His letters and threats to have a receiver appointed not stirring them to make any move Mr Estey took the course he has been considering for some time. This is the sum and substance of the affair and nothing else being involved the receiver will be withdrawn just as soon as some suitable proceeding is adopted to protect the interest of all the stockholders in the machinery in question.

The New Leadville Gold Mining & Milling company is an organization which proposes to do quite an extensive amount of development work. The company is at present working on the Colt ... and ... claims on ... hill. In addition the company owns some ... Tennessee Park. A diamond drill has been put down on the Colt ... and the company promises to do some drilling on the ... ground as soon as the snow is off. In addition to working its own properties the company will undertake leasing from others and doing drill work. Among those interested in this company are R Callen ... O'Brien W F Deeney and ... A considerable part of the stock is held at Mendota Illinois.

The shaft of the Diamond Gold Mining company on Breece hill ... feet. The shaft ... sunk ... [illegible] ... is still drifting ... [illegible] ... Diamond ... [illegible]

CHAFFEE COUNTY

The Silver ... Gold Mining & Milling company ... [illegible] ... during ... successful ... tunnel ... which ... assays of ... A shaft is now being sunk at that point ... quartz ... resembling that of Leadville. The property lies ... through to Leadville.

There ... which ... timber ... sufficient to supply all the needs of all work for years to come. ... found.

The ... which always indicate the presence of gold values ... width and continuous ... favors the easy development of a paying mine. The section in which the property is located is considered one of the first ... the entire Turret district. Wherever explorations have been made on the ... has been removed.

The officers of the company are Samuel Hopkins president ... vice president ... secretary ... Johnson treasurer ... manager ... Montgomery and ... Gibson with the above named gentlemen are directors of the company.—(Salida Mail.

TURRET DISTRICT

Among the mining properties that are looked upon ... as exceptionally promising the Independent ... attention. The property is a mine practically from the surface. The shaft is sunk on the ore shoot ... depth of ... to a depth of 60 feet ... the present depth of the shaft. The improvement of the ore has been constant both as to quantity and quality. Only a few days since the best ore ... taken out was encountered. The owners Messrs Denham and Jon... are preparing to ... the property and at ... feet will establish ... This will give them ... to store.

Ore has been encountered in the ... workings shaft and ... six inch streak is being ... The ore has ... of high value ...

The excellent ... of the ... Tiger and Gold Bug mines each of which have at times produced high grade ore also lends great encouragement to the people of the district.

The ... Syndicate is making extensive improvements in the equipment of the property ... to pushing the production of ore in a more vigorous manner than ever.

The Twin City people continue the work of development and as soon as a plant of machinery can be obtained sinking will continue beyond the 150 foot level.

The Helling tunnel is being steadily driven into the mountain to cut the big veins exposed on the surface.

The large amount of work that is being done on numerous smaller properties all goes to make up a heavy aggregate and strengthens the outlook for the best season of development that the district has ever known.—(Salida Record.

WHITEHORN DISTRICT

Mr John McConaghy has secured the following properties at Whitehorn: The Last Chance Jasper Contact and Nellie Bly. These properties comprise what is known as the Last Chance group at Suckerville about one mile due east of the town of Whitehorn.

This property was opened in 1890 and shipped considerable high grade ore but owing to difficulties between the partners the mines were closed down and have remained idle since 1893.

The largest piece of galena ever raised to the surface was taken from this property and weighed over 4,000 pounds. This block of ore was exhibited at the world's fair in 1893 at the Transmississippi exposition Omaha in 1897 and at the Panamerican exposition in 1901.

The property was secured from Mr J A Eddy El Paso Texas who has absolute title to it. Mr McConaghy is one of the best known mining men in the state of Colorado, having successfully opened and developed the Gold Coin mine at Victor. He prospected this district as early as 1890 and knows the country thoroughly. He was in here in 1897 for some months and has great confidence in the future of this country. The people of this district feel that they are to be congratulated on Mr McConaghy taking hold of this group of claims which will without doubt determine the future of this camp which has remained inactive for several years not from lack of merit but on account of circumstances governing it.

This deal was consummated by W H Covey one of the pioneers of the camp. Active operations on the property will begin early in April.—(Salida Mail.

Train Kills Mountain Lion

H W Smith came in yesterday and reported a killing on the Denver & Rio Grande near the Royal gorge which was unusual in its nature. As freight train pulled by F J Greenman on No 910 was coming up the gorge yesterday a mountain lion was seen in the river, and as the train drew near it bounded onto the right of way, and coming too close to the moving train was knocked down by an oil box. Nothing daunted by this little catastrophe, the brute started once more and walked deliberately under the train. But this time the matter proved to be more serious to his lionship, for the wheels passed over him, cutting him in two. The remains were carefully gathered up and brought to this city and Mr Smith has one of the legs as a souvenir. Shortly after this happening, and near the same place, engine No 722, with Julius Matthews at the throttle struck a deer instantly killing it, and it too, was brought in. It is supposed the lion was in search for deer meat when he so unfortunately came in contact with a freight train instead.—(Salida Mail.

From the People:

I have been taking Ripans Tabules for about one year and cannot find words to express the good they have done me. I am forty-five years old, a painter by occupation. I have been troubled with indigestion so bad that I could not eat a good meal without vomiting, and did not know what it was to have a good night's sleep. I had tried everything I could get hold of, but of no avail. Many a day I had to leave off work, I felt so bad. I could never eat anything hearty, and I always had the dread of night coming, as I knew I could not sleep. One day a friend told me of Ripans Tabules and the good they had done him. He coaxed me to buy a package. I took two tabules after my meal and two more on going to bed, and I had a good night's sleep. I can now eat anything and am not afraid but that I will sleep at night. I always have a package of them in my pocket to use myself and to give to my friends, and I also give them to the children when they are troubled with their bowels, as I find them a good medicine for children. I would not do without them for a good deal. They are worth their weight in gold. Charles Henry, Flatlands and Railroad Aves., Canarsie, L. I., March 8th, 1901.

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